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The fire started after an explosion near the residence of George De Syla, Hollywood song writer. The blast rattled the windows of other homes and the wind soon whipped the fire through the colony. Many persons prominent in the entertainment world were forced to flee from their homes scantily clad.

Homes of the following persons were destroyed:

Marie Prevost, film actress; Oliver C. Marshall, Mrs. James Grainger, Fred Weber, Robert A. Houston, Jas. Malcolm Kehlor, Roy C. Gould, Frank Fay, comedian; Al Rockett, picture producer; Elizabeth J. Graham, Geo. De Syla, who also lost a $20,000 imported automobile; Leo McCarey, former fight promoter and now a film director; Ben Tolitz, Hollywood real estate magnate; Ben Hendricks, Jr., Allen Dwan, director; W. E. Woods, Jr., and Louise Fazenda, actress.

BANK IS CLOSED AS PRESIDENT DISAPPEARS

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The State Bank of Binghamton, whose total resources in its September report were listed at $1,890,000, with deposits of $1,261,000, was ordered closed today by the New York state banking department following the disappearance of Andrew J. Horvatt, president.

A note confessing shortage, apparently written by Horatt, was found on his desk when the bank was opened this morning. Bank examiners were notified and the doors were closed.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Bank at Pendleton, Mo.

Pendleton, Mo., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The Bank of Pendleton was held up by a lone bandit today, who locked the sole occupant, Cashier F. L. Haake, in the vault and escaped with $3,000 in cash and securities valued at $5,000. Haake was freed an hour later.

GEORGE M. PETERSON, DULUTH, IS FATALLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—George M. Peterson, Duluth, supreme conductor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, was fatally shot near here yesterday when he tripped over his gun while hunting rabbits. Peterson was also secretary of the Minnesota Retail Grocers' association.

SPEED TRIAL OF CHAS. BANNON, FAMILY SLAYER

22-YEAR-OLD FARM HAND CONFESSED HE KILLED SIX PERSONS

PRESENT DISTRICT COURT TO REMAIN IN SESSION AT WILLISTON, N. D.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—To speed the trial of Charles Bannon, 22-year-old farm hand who confessed he killed six members of the Haven family, the present district court will be kept in session, State's Attorney J. S. Taylor announced today.

Murder charges in the first degree were on file against the youth who calmly told officials how he had lured the members of the family singly into the barn and had beaten them over the head with a hammer. Bannon insisted he alone was responsible for the crime but authorities filed murder charges against his father, James F. Bannon. The elder man was being held by police at Toledo, Oregon.

County Sheriff C. A. Jacobson of Williston planned to leave today to bring Bannon back here to face questioning about his disappearance prior to his son's arrest. Charles was in court on charges of embezzling hogs from the Haven farm when he suddenly revealed he had helped bury the six bodies. Later he told how he killed them.

The bodies of Mrs. A. E. Haven and her infant daughter were recovered Saturday night when officials went to the Bannon farm at Charles' direction. The bodies of the father and his three sons, Daniel, 19, Leland, 16, and a three-year-old child were found chucked under the Haven barn. All the corpses were badly decomposed.

The family disappeared mysteriously last Feb. 10. When the Bannons moved into possession of the Haven farm, neighbors said they believed they were caring for the farm property while the family was away on a long trip.

Discovery of the last of the bodies clears up the ten-month-old mystery of what became of the six. Bannon earlier in his stories to police had blamed Mrs. Haven for the slayings, saying he only had assisted in the burial.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Watford City auditorium for the six members of the family. Burial will be in Watford City, near where the Haven farm was located.

Bannon was understood to be ready to plead guilty to the first degree murder charges. If he did, he would be sentenced automatically to life imprisonment.

DEFENSE NOW HAS INNING IN SHEPARD TRIAL

SEEK TO TEAR AWAY STRUCTURE OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

REARED BY GOVERNMENT COUNSEL ATTEMPTING TO FASTEN MURDER CHARGE

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Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The defense attorneys today began a methodical attempt to tear away the structure of circumstantial evidence built around Major Charles A. Shepard by government counsel in an effort to convict him on a charge of murdering his wife.

The first smashing assault by the defense was delivered through Major E. J. Strickler, psychiatrist at Fort Riley, Kans., where Mrs. Shepard died. The witness testified that he diagnosed Mrs. Shepard's fatal illness as polyneuritic alcoholic psychosis, a condition akin to delirium tremens.

The defense called Major W. A. Rose, Fort Riley dentist who testified he gave Mrs. Shepard treatment of a mercury solution for Vincent's angina (trench mouth) from which he believed she was suffering.

Maj. Rose added that the woman told him she was tired of life.

"Go away and let me alone," Maj. Rose quoted Mrs. Shepard. "I don't want to get well. I want to die. I have no desire to live."

A rumble of voices passed through the crowded room.

The government's case had been developed around previous medical testimony that the death was caused by bichloride of mercury poison and that Mrs. Shepard was not a user of alcohol.

Major Strickler testified that he quit treating Major Shepard's wife because of "the confusion in the case."

"Too many physicians were being called and I didn't think proper methods were being used," the witness asserted.

This was regarded as a first introduction of the defense claim that personal and professional animosities existed at the army post and contributed to the filing of a murder charge against Maj. Shepard.

Maj. Strickler described Mrs. Shepard's condition when he first was called.

"Could you detect an odor of alcohol?" he was asked.

"Yes, the odor of alcohol was very strong," the psychiatrist replied.

"What was your diagnosis?"

"That she was suffering from polyneuritic alcoholic psychosis."

"Wasn't there anything in her condition to indicate that she was suffering from mercury poisoning?"

"Nothing except retching. That might also have been caused by the alcohol."

The government had taken three days for testimony tending to show that Mrs. Shepard died directly and solely from effects of mercury poisoning.

The defense contends she died from causes unknown and that any one of several causes might have contributed to or caused her death.

FAMOUS RAILROAD SOLD



The Chicago & Alton Railroad, which grew up with the Middle West from civil war days, was sold Thursday at Wilmington, Ill., for $23,000,000. Photo shows principals at the auction sale when the road became the property of the Baltimore & Ohio system. From left to right: Colin C. Ives and Douglas N. Moffett, attorneys for the purchaser; Master in Chancery Herbert A. Lundahl and William G. Bierd, president and receiver of the Alton.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

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Senate

Resumes consideration of Jones maternity bill.

House

Considers suspension calendar.

Naval committee resumes building program hearings.

Immigration committee continues consideration of immigration suspension legislation.

Communist committee examines Boris Skvirsky, Amtorg corporation representative here.

MIND READER'S PROPHECY AIDS SOLVING MURDER

J. F. SCHUMACHER OF BEECHY, SASK., CONFESSES 3-YEAR-OLD KILLING MYSTERY

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Beechy, Sask., Dec. 15. — (U.P.) — A mind-reader's prophesy and a confession today brought solution of a 3-year-old killing mystery.

Mounted police and citizens today unearthed the body of James McLachlan from the barn where John F. Schumacher last night confessed he buried it after a fight three years ago.

Finding of the body bore out a prediction made before the confession by Professor Henry Gladstone, mind-reader, assisting the police.

He had told officers that there had been a fight and killing in the barn and that the body was buried somewhere near a disused well.

Schumacher confessed that he stabbed McLachlan during a quarrel and later buried the body under a manure pile. When police went to the barn, they found a skeleton clothed in winter garb which friends identified as the missing homesteader.

Mounted police then took Schumacher to Saskatm, where he is held on a murder charge.

WIFE, SWEETHEART WANT SAPP BACK

ALL 3 IN COURT AS BUSINESS MAN IS ARRAIGNED ON THEFT CHARGE

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—(U.P.) — J. Everett Sapp, his wife and the blonde young woman with whom he eloped met in court today when Sapp was arraigned in connection with the theft of $10,000 worth of musical equipment.

"I'm going to get him back and kepe him," said Miss Helen Schaner, with whom Sapp was arrested Saturday in a Minneapolis apartment. "This is the second time these married daddies have gotten me into a jam, but nobody will get Everett away."

Mrs. Sapp, who was worried when her husband's bullet-riddled automobile was found a week ago near Beloit, Wis., also said she was willing to take him back.

It was reported that Sapp planned to turn over all of his property to his wife. He is charged with grand larceny and Miss Schaner has been named in a warrant as an accessory. Prosecutors indicated Sapp also might be charged with abandonment and violation of the Mann act.

Justice of the Peace Raymond Frost ordered Sapp and Miss Schaner bound over to the grand jury when they appeared in his court at noon today. W. G. Gray, president of the American Sales Co. of Rockford, signed a formal complaint against Sapp, charging him with the theft of 36 electric phonographs.

Miss Schaner, pretty and nonchalant dictated a statement to newspaper reporters in her county jail cell.

"I'm off all of the other married daddies from now on," she said. "You can write that down. But just let somebody try to take Everett away."

House Republicans Seek to Pass Administration Drought Relief Bill

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Republicans opened their fight in the house today to pass the administration $30,000,000 drought relief bill under suspension of rules and without opportunity of amendment to raise this figure to the $60,000,000 voted by the senate.

DULUTH INVESTMENT FIRM INCORPORATED

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The Circle Investment Co., Duluth, with $50,000 authorized capital, filed incorporation articles today with Mike Holm, secretary of state.

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OVER 100 SIGHT-SEERS WERE ON BOARD GLASS-BOTTOMED EXCURSION VESSEL

SMOKE BILLOWS OUT OF ENGINE ROOM, FIRE ENVELOPS THE BOAT

Miami, Dec. 15. — (U.P.) — Pleasure craft, schooners and coast guard vessels searched the marine gardens off shore here today for missing passengers of the glass-bottomed excursion boat Eureka, which exploded and sank yesterday while conducting more than a hundred sight-seers through the Florida Keys.

An official police check-up at 6 A. M. showed that three were known to be dead and 12 were missing. The police department said the total number aboard the Eureka at the time of the accident was 127 and that its lists showed 112 accounted for. Officials told the United Press that the final casualty list probably would not be complete for another 48 hours.

The known dead were: H. G. Grimm of McCook, Neb.; Clarence Wine, 30, a deckhand, of Haverhill, Mass., and a woman about 50 yeras old, wearing a wedding ring with the initials "W. V. L.," later identified as Mrs. Freeman H. Sawyer, Miami.

A Sunday afternoon cruise through the Florida Keys and the "marine gardens of the Atlantic ocean" was brought to a tragic end by the fire and explosion late yesterday afternoon.

The Eureka, which was built on pontoons and had a glass hull through which the passengers could view the sea bottom, was approaching Miami on the return trip. An orchestra on deck was playing ppoular airs.

Suddenly smoke billowed out of the engine room. The Eureka was driven by a gasoline motor, and the oil-soaked exterior of the engine had caught fire.

As the fire spread to the woodwork and to the flimsy superstructure of the boat, there was a rush for life-preservers. There were no lifeboats on the ship.

Survivors said, however, that in spite of the sudden danger confronting the passengers, there was no panic. The tourists put on life preservers and calmly, as the flames advanced, walked the side of the ship and jumped overboard.

The orchestra continued to play, and one passenger picked up an extra saxophone and joined in with them.

At last, with the ship blazing from bow to stern, the last man on board jumped into the water. The captain of a fishing boat which rescued some of the passengers said later that they "looked like ducks on the water" as they floated in their life preservers.

Fifteen minutes after the fire first broke out, there was a terrific explosion. The superstructure of the boat was thrown high in the air, and flaming debris showered down on the helpless men, women and children floundering in the water.

Rescue ships hurried to the scene. A small racing boat owned by G. E. Barrett of New York was one of the first to reach there, and picked up 27 survivors. Fishing boats and pleasure craft in the vicinity moved among the survivors, dragging them out of the water one after another.

Clarence Styles, captain of the Eureka, who was brought ashore on a fishing boat, had declared previously that all persons on the boat had been accounted for.

Captain Nelson of the Miami police department told the United Press that it was possible some of the missing persons might have swum ashore. He explained that although the disaster occurred a mile and a quarter off shore, it was possible to wade nearly half that distance on a sand bar which extends out into the ocean.

He also charged that a captain of a fishing boat, whom he refused to name might have saved the entire group of survivors, if he had followed a different plan of rescue. The fishing boat, Captain Nelson said, picked up several survivors out of the water and headed for Miami harbor. If the captain of this boat had been willing to overload his craft and head for the nearest point of land, which was only a short distance away, Captain Nelson said, he could have brought all the survivors ashore.

HOME OF MAGISTRATE PARTIALLY WRECKED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

Danville, Va., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The home of County Magistrate R. S. Fitts, located at Stokesland, was partially wrecked by a charge of dynamite today. None was reported injured.

Fitts had been active in persuading Governor Pollard to retain state militia in the Dan river district at Schoolfield, where a cotton mills strike has been in progress since Sept. 29.

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District Atty. Buron Fitts, who recently purchased a home a half mile north of the scene of the fire, was present and directed the efforts of the volunteers to fight the flames.

The fire started after an explosion near the residence of George De Syla, Hollywood song writer. The blast rattled the windows of other homes and the wind soon whipped the fire through the colony. Many persons prominent in the entertainment world were forced to flee from their homes scantily clad.

Homes of the following persons were destroyed:

Marie Prevost, film actress; Oliver C. Marshall, Mrs. James Grainger, Fred Weber, Robert A. Houston, Jas. Malcolm Kehlor, Roy C. Gould, Frank Fay, comedian; Al Rockett, picture producer; Elizabeth J. Graham, Geo. De Syla, who also lost a $20,000 imported automobile; Leo McCarey, former fight promoter and now a film director; Ben Tolitz, Hollywood real estate magnate; Ben Hendricks, Jr., Allen Dwan, director; W. E. Woods, Jr., and Louise Fazenda, actress.

BANK IS CLOSED AS PRESIDENT DISAPPEARS

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The State Bank of Binghamton, whose total resources in its September report were listed at $1,890,000, with deposits of $1,261,000, was ordered closed today by the New York state banking department following the disappearance of Andrew J. Horvatt, president.

A note confessing shortage, apparently written by Horatt, was found on his desk when the bank was opened this morning. Bank examiners were notified and the doors were closed.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Bank at Pendleton, Mo.

Pendleton, Mo., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The Bank of Pendleton was held up by a lone bandit today, who locked the sole occupant, Cashier F. L. Haake, in the vault and escaped with $3,000 in cash and securities valued at $5,000. Haake was freed an hour later.

GEORGE M. PETERSON, DULUTH, IS FATALLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—George M. Peterson, Duluth, supreme conductor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, was fatally shot near here yesterday when he tripped over his gun while hunting rabbits. Peterson was also secretary of the Minnesota Retail Grocers' association.

SPEED TRIAL OF CHAS. BANNON, FAMILY SLAYER

22-YEAR-OLD FARM HAND CONFESSED HE KILLED SIX PERSONS

PRESENT DISTRICT COURT TO REMAIN IN SESSION AT WILLISTON, N. D.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—To speed the trial of Charles Bannon, 22-year-old farm hand who confessed he killed six members of the Haven family, the present district court will be kept in session, State's Attorney J. S. Taylor announced today.

Murder charges in the first degree were on file against the youth who calmly told officials how he had lured the members of the family singly into the barn and had beaten them over the head with a hammer. Bannon insisted he alone was responsible for the crime but authorities filed murder charges against his father, James F. Bannon. The elder man was being held by police at Toledo, Oregon.

County Sheriff C. A. Jacobson of Williston planned to leave today to bring Bannon back here to face questioning about his disappearance prior to his son's arrest. Charles was in court on charges of embezzling hogs from the Haven farm when he suddenly revealed he had helped bury the six bodies. Later he told how he killed them.

The bodies of Mrs. A. E. Haven and her infant daughter were recovered Saturday night when officials went to the Bannon farm at Charles' direction. The bodies of the father and his three sons, Daniel, 19, Leland, 16, and a three-year-old child were found chucked under the Haven barn. All the corpses were badly decomposed.

The family disappeared mysteriously last Feb. 10. When the Bannons moved into possession of the Haven farm, neighbors said they believed they were caring for the farm property while the family was away on a long trip.

Discovery of the last of the bodies clears up the ten-month-old mystery of what became of the six. Bannon earlier in his stories to police had blamed Mrs. Haven for the slayings, saying he only had assisted in the burial.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Watford City auditorium for the six members of the family. Burial will be in Watford City, near where the Haven farm was located.

Bannon was understood to be ready to plead guilty to the first degree murder charges. If he did, he would be sentenced automatically to life imprisonment.

DEFENSE NOW HAS INNING IN SHEPARD TRIAL

SEEK TO TEAR AWAY STRUCTURE OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

REARED BY GOVERNMENT COUNSEL ATTEMPTING TO FASTEN MURDER CHARGE

By REX GOAD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The defense attorneys today began a methodical attempt to tear away the structure of circumstantial evidence built around Major Charles A. Shepard by government counsel in an effort to convict him on a charge of murdering his wife.

The first smashing assault by the defense was delivered through Major E. J. Strickler, psychiatrist at Fort Riley, Kans., where Mrs. Shepard died. The witness testified that he diagnosed Mrs. Shepard's fatal illness as polyneuritic alcoholic psychosis, a condition akin to delirium tremens.

The defense called Major W. A. Rose, Fort Riley dentist who testified he gave Mrs. Shepard treatment of a mercury solution for Vincent's angina (trench mouth) from which he believed she was suffering.

Maj. Rose added that the woman told him she was tired of life.

"Go away and let me alone," Maj. Rose quoted Mrs. Shepard. "I don't want to get well. I want to die. I have no desire to live."

A rumble of voices passed through the crowded room.

The government's case had been developed around previous medical testimony that the death was caused by bichloride of mercury poison and that Mrs. Shepard was not a user of alcohol.

Major Strickler testified that he quit treating Major Shepard's wife because of "the confusion in the case."

"Too many physicians were being called and I didn't think proper methods were being used," the witness asserted.

This was regarded as a first introduction of the defense claim that personal and professional animosities existed at the army post and contributed to the filing of a murder charge against Maj. Shepard.

Maj. Strickler described Mrs. Shepard's condition when he first was called.

"Could you detect an odor of alcohol?" he was asked.

"Yes, the odor of alcohol was very strong," the psychiatrist replied.

"What was your diagnosis?"

"That she was suffering from polyneuritic alcoholic psychosis."

"Wasn't there anything in her condition to indicate that she was suffering from mercury poisoning?"

"Nothing except retching. That might also have been caused by the alcohol."

The government had taken three days for testimony tending to show that Mrs. Shepard died directly and solely from effects of mercury poisoning.

The defense contends she died from causes unknown and that any one of several causes might have contributed to or caused her death.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press

Senate

Resumes consideration of Jones maternity bill.

House

Considers suspension calendar.

Naval committee resumes building program hearings.

Immigration committee continues consideration of immigration suspension legislation.

Communist committee examines Boris Skvirsky, Amtorg corporation representative here.

MIND READER'S PROPHECY AIDS SOLVING MURDER

J. F. SCHUMACHER OF BEECHY, SASK., CONFESSES 3-YEAR-OLD KILLING MYSTERY

HAD FIGHT IN HIS BARN, KILLED A MAN, BURIED BODY NEAR DISUSED WELL

Beechy, Sask., Dec. 15. — (U.P.) — A mind-reader's prophesy and a confession today brought solution of a 3-year-old killing mystery.

Mounted police and citizens today unearthed the body of James McLachlan from the barn where John F. Schumacher last night confessed he buried it after a fight three years ago.

Finding of the body bore out a prediction made before the confession by Professor Henry Gladstone, mind-reader, assisting the police.

He had told officers that there had been a fight and killing in the barn and that the body was buried somewhere near a disused well.

Schumacher confessed that he stabbed McLachlan during a quarrel and later buried the body under a manure pile. When police went to the barn, they found a skeleton clothed in winter garb which friends identified as the missing homesteader.

Mounted police then took Schumacher to Saskatm, where he is held on a murder charge.

WIFE, SWEETHEART WANT SAPP BACK

ALL 3 IN COURT AS BUSINESS MAN IS ARRAIGNED ON THEFT CHARGE

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—(U.P.) — J. Everett Sapp, his wife and the blonde young woman with whom he eloped met in court today when Sapp was arraigned in connection with the theft of $10,000 worth of musical equipment.

"I'm going to get him back and kepe him," said Miss Helen Schaner, with whom Sapp was arrested Saturday in a Minneapolis apartment. "This is the second time these married daddies have gotten me into a jam, but nobody will get Everett away."

Mrs. Sapp, who was worried when her husband's bullet-riddled automobile was found a week ago near Beloit, Wis., also said she was willing to take him back.

It was reported that Sapp planned to turn over all of his property to his wife. He is charged with grand larceny and Miss Schaner has been named in a warrant as an accessory. Prosecutors indicated Sapp also might be charged with abandonment and violation of the Mann act.

Justice of the Peace Raymond Frost ordered Sapp and Miss Schaner bound over to the grand jury when they appeared in his court at noon today. W. G. Gray, president of the American Sales Co. of Rockford, signed a formal complaint against Sapp, charging him with the theft of 36 electric phonographs.

Miss Schaner, pretty and nonchalant dictated a statement to newspaper reporters in her county jail cell.

"I'm off all of the other married daddies from now on," she said. "You can write that down. But just let somebody try to take Everett away."

House Republicans Seek to Pass Administration Drought Relief Bill

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Republicans opened their fight in the house today to pass the administration $30,000,000 drought relief bill under suspension of rules and without opportunity of amendment to raise this figure to the $60,000,000 voted by the senate.

DULUTH INVESTMENT FIRM INCORPORATED

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The Circle Investment Co., Duluth, with $50,000 authorized capital, filed incorporation articles today with Mike Holm, secretary of state.

3 KNOWN DEAD, 12 REPORTED AS MISSING

OVER 100 SIGHT-SEERS WERE ON BOARD GLASS-BOTTOMED EXCURSION VESSEL

SMOKE BILLOWS OUT OF ENGINE ROOM, FIRE ENVELOPS THE BOAT

Miami, Dec. 15. — (U.P.) — Pleasure craft, schooners and coast guard vessels searched the marine gardens off shore here today for missing passengers of the glass-bottomed excursion boat Eureka, which exploded and sank yesterday while conducting more than a hundred sight-seers through the Florida Keys.

An official police check-up at 6 A. M. showed that three were known to be dead and 12 were missing. The police department said the total number aboard the Eureka at the time of the accident was 127 and that its lists showed 112 accounted for. Officials told the United Press that the final casualty list probably would not be complete for another 48 hours.

The known dead were: H. G. Grimm of McCook, Neb.; Clarence Wine, 30, a deckhand, of Haverhill, Mass., and a woman about 50 yeras old, wearing a wedding ring with the initials "W. V. L.," later identified as Mrs. Freeman H. Sawyer, Miami.

A Sunday afternoon cruise through the Florida Keys and the "marine gardens of the Atlantic ocean" was brought to a tragic end by the fire and explosion late yesterday afternoon.

The Eureka, which was built on pontoons and had a glass hull through which the passengers could view the sea bottom, was approaching Miami on the return trip. An orchestra on deck was playing ppoular airs.

Suddenly smoke billowed out of the engine room. The Eureka was driven by a gasoline motor, and the oil-soaked exterior of the engine had caught fire.

As the fire spread to the woodwork and to the flimsy superstructure of the boat, there was a rush for life-preservers. There were no lifeboats on the ship.

Survivors said, however, that in spite of the sudden danger confronting the passengers, there was no panic. The tourists put on life preservers and calmly, as the flames advanced, walked the side of the ship and jumped overboard.

The orchestra continued to play, and one passenger picked up an extra saxophone and joined in with them.

At last, with the ship blazing from bow to stern, the last man on board jumped into the water. The captain of a fishing boat which rescued some of the passengers said later that they "looked like ducks on the water" as they floated in their life preservers.

Fifteen minutes after the fire first broke out, there was a terrific explosion. The superstructure of the boat was thrown high in the air, and flaming debris showered down on the helpless men, women and children floundering in the water.

Rescue ships hurried to the scene. A small racing boat owned by G. E. Barrett of New York was one of the first to reach there, and picked up 27 survivors. Fishing boats and pleasure craft in the vicinity moved among the survivors, dragging them out of the water one after another.

Clarence Styles, captain of the Eureka, who was brought ashore on a fishing boat, had declared previously that all persons on the boat had been accounted for.

Captain Nelson of the Miami police department told the United Press that it was possible some of the missing persons might have swum ashore. He explained that although the disaster occurred a mile and a quarter off shore, it was possible to wade nearly half that distance on a sand bar which extends out into the ocean.

He also charged that a captain of a fishing boat, whom he refused to name might have saved the entire group of survivors, if he had followed a different plan of rescue. The fishing boat, Captain Nelson said, picked up several survivors out of the water and headed for Miami harbor. If the captain of this boat had been willing to overload his craft and head for the nearest point of land, which was only a short distance away, Captain Nelson said, he could have brought all the survivors ashore.

HOME OF MAGISTRATE PARTIALLY WRECKED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

Danville, Va., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The home of County Magistrate R. S. Fitts, located at Stokesland, was partially wrecked by a charge of dynamite today. None was reported injured.

Fitts had been active in persuading Governor Pollard to retain state militia in the Dan river district at Schoolfield, where a cotton mills strike has been in progress since Sept. 29.

The bombing occurred shortly before peaceful entrance of hundreds of workers into the mills today. Militia and police guards patrolled the mill districts. Others were held available for emergency duty.

FAMOUS RAILROAD SOLD



The Chicago & Alton Railroad, which grew up with the Middle West from civil war days, was sold Thursday at Wilmington, Ill., for $23,000,000. Photo shows principals at the auction sale when the road became the property of the Baltimore & Ohio system. From left to right: Colin C. Ives and Douglas N. Moffett, attorneys for the purchaser; Master in Chancery Herbert A. Lundahl and William G. Bierd, president and receiver of the Alton.

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

Pep Class Rummage Sale tomorrow at Gas Office. 1t

Otto Weiske spent yesterday at Sauk Center visiting with friends.

Harry Fuller of Bay Lake was a Brainerd shopper Saturday afternoon.

Earl Dally of Pequot called in the city this morning to transact business.

R. C. A. Radiolas, Folsom Music Co. 158t26

William Johnstone left this morning for the Twin Cities on a short visit.

Ernest Morrisette of Crow Wing called in Brainerd this morning on business.

Ruth Burns will leave Wednesday for Rochester and Minneapolis for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson of Deerwood spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

A son was born this morning to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Herzog at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Walter and Joseph Thienes of Little Falls spent Saturday in the city shopping and transacting business.

Miss Maude Thompson of Fort Ripley and Mrs. Hannah Olhia of Crosby were recent visitors in the city.

Account of other attractions there will be no dance at U. C. T. hall Friday, Dec. 19. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kasper motored to Deerwood yesterday to visit with friends at the Deerwood sanitarium.

Mrs. R. L. Elder was at Deerwood yesterday visiting with her husband who is at the Deerwood sanatarium.

Radio Service at Hall's Music. 109tf

Mrs. A. C. Carlson has returned from Fargo where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

10c
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SPECIAL
Between the hours of two and five every afternoon all plain Sundaes and Sodas for ten cents.
10c
LEVIS SODA GRILL
165t2

Miss Eleanor Ludwig of Duluth is visiting with her father, Arthur Ludwig, and also with friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Kimball and daughter Gloria and Mrs. W. L. Boyce of Cross Lake were business visitors here Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Beryl Venada and Agnes Hoeffer were in the city Saturday afternoon from Isle, shopping and visiting with friends.

Brownies Novelty Dance Band invites you to attend their dancing party tomorrow night. They feature their Piano Accordion. 1t

Special Chicken Chow Mein with a pot of tea 35c, served daily any time at the House of Better Foods. New Brainerd Hotel. 165t3

Bob White, University of Minnesota student, spent the week end with friends in Brainerd. He returned to Minneapolis this morning.

Miss Margaret Batterson, Miss J. Byrne and Mrs. F. M. Burger, all of Backus, spent Saturday visiting with friends and shopping in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Hammond, Ind., arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna O'Neil held today.

When you are downtown Christmas shopping stop in at the Olympia for your noon lunch. We serve delicious noonday lunches. Reasonable prices. 165tf

H. Wise and Ben Larson of Little Falls spent Saturday in the city transacting business. They were here in the interests of the Baptist church of Little Falls.

Robert Dunn left Saturday for Chicago where he expects to spend about a week on business with the Sun Life Assurance company.

Mrs. E. J. Moon of Borden Lake spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Brainerd visiting with friends, and also doing some of her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Wm. Lynam of Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LaVella of Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Stimson of Cross Lake called in Brainerd Saturday evening to do Christmas shopping.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

A UNITED SONG — And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.—Rev. 15:3.

PRAYER — "Sing we now Emmanuel."

The Weather

Minnesota—Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday.

Dec. 13.—High 27, low 20. In evening 25. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Snow. Precipitation 0.08 inch.

Dec. 14.—High 25, low 17. In evening 18. Cloudy. Northwest wind. Trace snow.

Dec. 15.—Minimum last night 1 below. At 8 A. M. zero. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

City council—City hall.

Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 111—I. O. O. F. hall.

Standard Bearers M. E. church—621 Kingwood street.

Pep class Christmas party — M. E. church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Kappa Delphians—2:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarians—Ransford hotel.

Joseph Schmitt, field scout executive, will be at Crosby this evening to attend a district meeting of Boy Scouts. Tomorrow evening he will attend a district meeting at Aitkin.

Grant J. Black and Bernice Bertha Aylward, both of Crow Wing county, were issued a marriage license on Saturday, December 13 by Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnstone.

NOTICE—Loyal Order of Moose will hold annual Christmas program and party at the Moose hall, Wednesday, December 17 at 8 p. m. Be sure and bring the kiddies. Committee. 165t2

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Johnson and daughter returned last evening to their homes at Little Falls after spending the day in Brainerd guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson and thre daugthers Gladys, Mildred and Idabelle, all of Compton, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson, 1224 Quince St. John and C. F. Anderson are brothers.

Tomorrow night "BROWNIES NOVELTY DANCE BAND" U. C. T. Hall. This will play any special request numbers. Either dances or musical numbers. If you want a circle Two-step just ask for it. 1t

James Coffield of Bay Lawe, Mrs. Eino Koski of Crosby, Elmore Basalt of Crosby and Miss Marie Matchem of Swatara were among the out of town Christmas shoppers in Brainerd Saturday afternoon and evening

Get your Christmas candy canes at the Olympia Cafe-Confectionery. We carry full line. Special orders taken for churches, schools, parties, etc. Canes made to order. Be sure to see our complete line of fancy Christmas box candy, cigars, tobacco and mixed nuts. 165tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith of Pequot, Mrs. F. Guida of Gull Lake, Mrs. Grace Brisbane of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bolke and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Nisswa were among the out of town shoppers in the city Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

ATTENTION!

Call and see the attractive line of gifts and wrappings found at the Mary Elizabeth shop. 401 Juniper. 158tf

Bethlehem Lutheran Men's Club

The Bethlehem Lutheran Men's club will meet at the church assembly rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. After a short business session a program will be given, including violin solos by J. A. Lundeen, piano solo by Miss Ida Peterson and a talk by R. R. Gould.

The social hour will follow, during which lunch will be served by the hosts, Sam Nesheim, Iver Hagen and William Handeland.



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Double Silver Wedding Anniversaries Come as Surprises to Two Couples

Seventy families of Brainerd, Aitkin and Crosby gave a surprise party Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danska, 1214 Oak street, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hill, 318 Southeast Fourteenth street, it being the evening of their silver wedding anniversary. The party was given at the Finnish hall in Southeast Brainerd.

A program was given consisting of vocal solos by Virginia Rieke, accompanied by Miss Irja Huhtala; violin selections by Howard Hill, accompanied by Sylvia Hill, and short talks by Adolph Kotka and John Kukko. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a social time and a luncheon at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Danska and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were each presented with a set of silver, service for six. Presentations were made by Mrs. Arnold Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Hill and by Mrs. Arvid Mustonen to Mr. and Mrs. Danska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Danska were married at Grand Marais, Mich., twenty-five years ago. For about twelve years they lived in different communities, until about twelve years ago, when both families came to Brainerd, renewing their old friendship.

Annual Christmas Party of American Legion Auxiliary Band Held on Saturday

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary band was held Saturday evening at the A. J. Fitzsimmons home, 624 North Fifth street. It was in the nature of a dress up party and the costumes were many and varied. Miss Ellen Nyquist received the prize for the most novel outfit, being dressed as an old lady in an old time dress.

Gifts were exchanged between the members of the band, the remainder of the evening being spent in cards, music and social time.

Miss Effie Drexler, director, and Miss Emily Mraz, manager, were each presented with a lovely gift from the members of the band in appreciation of their efforts in behalf of the band.

At the close of the evening a dainty luncheon was served.

Women of Mooseheart Legion Give Successful Card Party Last Friday

The Women of Mooseheart Legion gave another of their successful card parties on Friday evening, December 12, with 500 being played at 12 tables.

Mrs. Fred Buehler won ladies head prize, with Glen Morcomb carrying off the men's head prize. Mrs. Wm. Erickson received the ladies consolation prize with the men's consolation prize going to Mr. Schrader.

A social time was enjoyed by all after the card playing. Refreshments were served, coffee for which was donated by O. D. Larson.

Those in charge of the party were Elva Wolleat, chairman, Dora Peterson, Agnes Hanson, Rosa Erdman and Flora Morcomb.

Black-Aylward Wedding

At the Congregational church parsonage Grant J. Black and Bernice Aylward, both of Brainerd, were quietly married Saturday evening. Rev. N. P. Olmsted performed the ceremony.

PREVENTORIUM BUILDS BODIES

Through Aid of Christmas Seals Able to Carry on Fight Against Tuberculosis

St. Paul, Dec. 15. — Can children threatened with tuberculosis be saved from the disease?

Concrete evidence that they can is furnished by the Ramsey County Preventorium, which reports that of 345 children, all of whom had been exposed to and infected with tuberculosis, cared for at the institution in the past 15 years, only three have died from this disease. This record given out by the Christmas Seal maintained follow-up department of the institution has attracted national attention in pointing the way to protect children in danger of developing tuberculosis.

Established in 1912, the Ramsey County Preventorium was the third of its kind in the nation and the first in the west. Prominent in its establishment was Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor, former president of the National Tuberculosis Association and the Minnesota Public Health Associations.

"Construction of the institution, 18 years ago was based on the then unique belief in Preventorium treatment for children threatened with tuberculosis," says the report. "Consequent records justify its existance and go further to prove that it has saved money, grief, and lives. Among the group discharged from the institution, all of whom had been infected with the germs of tuberculosis, the pencentage of deaths from this disease is smaller than among the general population."

Regular medical supervision, a carefully carried out daily schedule, long hours of sleep supplemented by daytime rest periods, open air school and sleeping quarters, proper diet, sun treatment and air baths, and supervised out-of-door exercise and play all form a part of the carefully worked out program to build bodies able to resist tuberculosis germs. Playing in the summer through the warmer months with but scant covering, and daily air baths even in winter, serve to harden the children.

Extension of the anti-tuberculosis program to protect children throughout the state through the early discovery of infection is one of the important needs for which additional Christmas Seal funds are being sought in the present campaign. The program to be attempted in 1931 is dependent on the success of the sale.

$20,000,000 SYNDICATE FORMED

New York, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Transamerica corporation stockholders were invited today to participate in a syndicate formed to buy and trade in shares of Transamerica.

Formation of the pool was announced in letters to stockholders signed by A. P. Giannini, Elisha Walker and other syndicate managers.

The size of the syndicate was not decided definitely but it was expected to be in the neighborhood of $20,000,000. The pool will endure for six months and will be renewable for another six months at the option of the managers, who are authorized to direct the syndicate and to begin or terminate operations at any time.

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TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MILL CITY SPORTSMAN

Orr, Minn., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—St. Louis county deputies arrived today and crime bureau agents were expected before nightfall to open the investigation of the death of Charles L. Gilman, Minneapolis sportsman burned to death in his cabin north of here.

The inquiry was opened at the request of Mrs. Gilman who told officials she did not think her husband would have died in any ordinary fire.

Deputy W. H. Mitchell, sent here by Sheriff Frank L. Magis, today studied reports that Gilman's discharged gun was found beside his body.

Preliminary results of an autopsy showed no trace of a bullet wound in the charred body.

Gilman's cabin was located on Sand Point Lake, an extension of Crane Lake on the Canadian border.

SEASON INCREASES N. P. RAIL TRAVEL

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Traffic on the Northern Pacific is beginning to assume holiday proportions. On Monday, a daily Christmas season special train was inaugurated, running between St. Paul and Spokane to handle the excess business. According to C. H. Goodhue, manager of mail, baggage and express, the tonnage of mail and express is already showing an increase. Turkey shipments have added to the increased volume of express, he said. In the last week six carloads of turkeys were shipped to Chicago and the east from Northern Pacific points, and this business is expected to increase until it reaches a volume of five or six cars a day just before Christmas.

CAPONE'S SISTER MARRIES BROTHER OF FRANK DIAMOND

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—There was a real "alliance" between police and gangsters in Cicero Sunday—an alliance in purpose only and occasioned by the allying by marriage of two families which "underworldly" speaking, are "prominent."

The occasion was the marriage of Scarface Al Capone's sister, Mafalda, to John J. Maritote, 21-year-old brother of Frank Diamond, who enjoys the "distinction" of being listed with Capone as one of Chicago's 26 remaining "public enemies."

The temporary police-gangster alliance was to prevent any gang outbreaks at the wedding, which some 3,000 persons attended at St. Mary's Catholic church. The police, however, didn't like the gangsters' method of helping maintain law and order and arrested five of the guests on charges of carrying guns.

Air Mail Service Between North America and the Orient Planned

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Establishment of air mail service between North America and the Orient is being considered by Canadian and United States postal officials, Assistant Postmaster General Glover revealed today.

The route under discussion is via Minneapolis, St. Paul and Winnipeg, up the Mackenzie river through Alaska and across Bering strait into Siberia.

Linkde with the proposed trans-Atlantic line, the line would cut two weeks off the time for delivery of mail between the Orient and England, according to Glover.

Glover, who returned here today from Canada, said service from Winnipeg to Minneapolis and St. Paul would be started as soon as approved by the council of the Canadian parliament.

Great Fishing Grounds

The fishing locality known as the Grand banks is a submarine plateau extending into the north Atlantic ocean eastward from Newfoundland.

Receivers File Report on Investment Bankers

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Receivers for Caldwell and Company, Nashville investment bankers, filed an inventory in federal court here today, listing liabilities of $39,589,658 and assets "of approximately the same value, as listed on the books of the company."

The receivers' report, they pointed out, "only reflects the condition of the corporation as shown by examination of its books."

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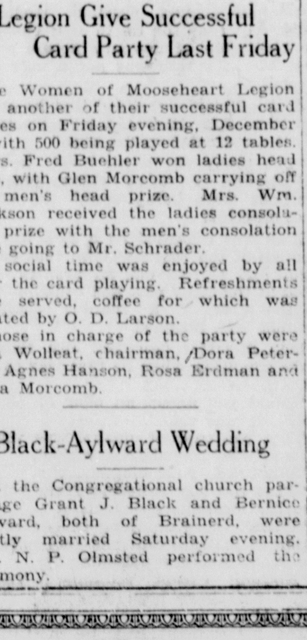
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Pep Class Rummage Sale tomorrow at Gas Office. 1t

Otto Weiske spent yesterday at Sauk Center visiting with friends.

Harry Fuller of Bay Lake was a Brainerd shopper Saturday afternoon.

Earl Dally of Pequot called in the city this morning to transact business.

R. C. A. Radiolas, Folsom Music Co. 158t26

William Johnstone left this morning for the Twin Cities on a short visit.

Ernest Morrisette of Crow Wing called in Brainerd this morning on business.

Ruth Burns will leave Wednesday for Rochester and Minneapolis for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson of Deerwood spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

A son was born this morning to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Herzog at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Walter and Joseph Thienes of Little Falls spent Saturday in the city shopping and transacting business.

Miss Maude Thompson of Fort Ripley and Mrs. Hannah Olhia of Crosby were recent visitors in the city.

Account of other attractions there will be no dance at U. C. T. hall Friday, Dec. 19. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kasper motored to Deerwood yesterday to visit with friends at the Deerwood sanitarium.

Mrs. R. L. Elder was at Deerwood yesterday visiting with her husband who is at the Deerwood sanatarium.

Radio Service at Hall's Music. 109tf

Mrs. A. C. Carlson has returned from Fargo where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

10c

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SPECIAL Between the hours of two and five every afternoon all plain Sundaes and Sodas for ten cents.

10c

LEVIS SODA GRILL 165t2

Miss Eleanor Ludwig of Duluth is visiting with her father, Arthur Ludwig, and also with friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Kimball and daughter Gloria and Mrs. W. L. Boyce of Cross Lake were business visitors here Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Beryl Venada and Agnes Hoeffer were in the city Saturday afternoon from Isle, shopping and visiting with friends.

Brownies Novelty Dance Band invites you to attend their dancing party tomorrow night. They feature their Piano Accordion. 1t

Special Chicken Chow Mein with a pot of tea 35c, served daily any time at the House of Better Foods. New Brainerd Hotel. 165t3

Bob White, University of Minnesota student, spent the week end with friends in Brainerd. He returned to Minneapolis this morning.

Miss Margaret Batterson, Miss J. Byrne and Mrs. F. M. Burger, all of Backus, spent Saturday visiting with friends and shopping in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Hammond, Ind., arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna O'Neil held today.

When you are downtown Christmas shopping stop in at the Olympia for your noon lunch. We serve delicious noonday lunches. Reasonable prices. 165tf

H. Wise and Ben Larson of Little Falls spent Saturday in the city transacting business. They were here in the interests of the Baptist church of Little Falls.

Robert Dunn left Saturday for Chicago where he expects to spend about a week on business with the Sun Life Assurance company.

Mrs. E. J. Moon of Borden Lake spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Brainerd visiting with friends, and also doing some of her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Wm. Lynam of Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LaVella of Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Stimson of Cross Lake called in Brainerd Saturday evening to do Christmas shopping.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105th

A UNITED SONG — And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.—Rev. 15:3.

PRAYER — "Sing we now Emmanuel."

The Weather

Minnesota—Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday.

Dec. 13.—High 27, low 20. In evening 25. Cloudy. Southeast wind. Snow. Precipitation 0.08 inch.

Dec. 14.—High 25, low 17. In evening 18. Cloudy. Northwest wind. Trace snow.

Dec. 15.—Minimum last night 1 below. At 8 A. M. zero. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

City council—City hall.

Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 111—I. O. O. F. hall.

Standard Bearers M. E. church—621 Kingwood street.

Pep class Christmas party — M. E. church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Kappa Delphians—2:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarians—Ransford hotel.

Joseph Schmitt, field scout executive, will be at Crosby this evening to attend a district meeting of Boy Scouts. Tomorrow evening he will attend a district meeting at Aitkin.

Grant J. Black and Bernice Bertha Aylward, both of Crow Wing county, were issued a marriage license on Saturday, December 13 by Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnstone.

NOTICE—Loyal Order of Moose will hold annual Christmas program and party at the Moose hall, Wednesday, December 17 at 8 p. m. Be sure and bring the kiddies. Committee. 165t2

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Johnson and daughter returned last evening to their homes at Little Falls after spending the day in Brainerd guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson and thre daugthers Gladys, Mildred and Idabelle, all of Compton, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson, 1224 Quince St. John and C. F. Anderson are brothers.

Tomorrow night "BROWNIES NOVELTY DANCE BAND" U. C. T. Hall. This will play any special request numbers. Either dances or musical numbers. If you want a circle Two-step just ask for it. 1t

James Coffield of Bay Lawe, Mrs. Eino Koski of Crosby, Elmore Basalt of Crosby and Miss Marie Matchem of Swatara were among the out of town Christmas shoppers in Brainerd Saturday afternoon and evening.

Get your Christmas candy canes at the Olympia Cafe-Confectionery. We carry full line. Special orders taken for churches, schools, parties, etc. Canes made to order. Be sure to see our complete line of fancy Christmas box candy, cigars, tobacco and mixed nuts. 165tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith of Pequot, Mrs. F. Guida of Gull Lake, Mrs. Grace Brisbane of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bolke and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Nisswa were among the out of town shoppers in the city Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

ATTENTION!

Call and see the attractive line of gifts and wrappings found at the Mary Elizabeth shop, 401 Juniper. 158tf

Bethlehem Lutheran Men's Club

The Bethlehem Lutheran Men's club will meet at the church assembly rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. After a short business session a program will be given, including violin solos by J. A. Lundeen, piano solo by Miss Ida Peterson and a talk by R. R. Gould.

The social hour will follow, during which lunch will be served by the hosts, Sam Nesheim, Iver Hagen and William Handeland.



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Double Silver Wedding Anniversaries Come as Surprises to Two Couples

Seventy families of Brainerd, Aitkin and Crosby gave a surprise party Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danska, 1214 Oak street, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hill, 318 Southeast Fourteenth street, it being the evening of their silver wedding anniversary. The party was given at the Finnish hall in Southeast Brainerd.

A program was given consisting of vocal solos by Virginia Rieke, accompanied by Miss Irja Huhtala; violin selections by Howard Hill, accompanied by Sylvia Hill, and short talks by Adolph Kotka and John Kukko. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a social time and a luncheon at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Danska and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were each presented with a set of silver, service for six. Presentations were made by Mrs. Arnold Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Hill and by Mrs. Arvid Mustonen to Mr. and Mrs. Danska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Danska were married at Grand Marais, Mich., twenty-five years ago. For about twelve years they lived in different communities, until about twelve years ago, when both families came to Brainerd, renewing their old friendship.

Annual Christmas Party of American Legion Auxiliary Band Held on Saturday

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary band was held Saturday evening at the A. J. Fitzsimmons home, 624 North Fifth street. It was in the nature of a dress up party and the costumes were many and varied. Miss Ellen Nyquist received the prize for the most novel outfit, being dressed as an old lady in an old time dress.

Gifts were exchanged between the members of the band, the remainder of the evening being spent in cards, music and social time.

Miss Effie Drexler, director, and Miss Emily Mraz, manager, were each presented with a lovely gift from the members of the band in appreciation of their efforts in behalf of the band.

At the close of the evening a dainty luncheon was served.

Women of Mooseheart Legion Give Successful Card Party Last Friday

The Women of Mooseheart Legion gave another of their successful card parties on Friday evening, December 12, with 500 being played at 12 tables.

Mrs. Fred Buehler won ladies head prize, with Glen Morcomb carrying off the men's head prize. Mrs. Wm. Erickson received the ladies consolation prize with the men's consolation prize going to Mr. Schrader.

A social time was enjoyed by all after the card playing. Refreshments were served, coffee for which was donated by O. D. Larson.

Those in charge of the party were Elva Wolleat, chairman, Dora Peterson, Agnes Hanson, Rosa Erdman and Flora Morcomb.

Black-Aylward Wedding

At the Congregational church parsonage Grant J. Black and Bernice Aylward, both of Brainerd, were quietly married Saturday evening. Rev. N. P. Olmsted performed the ceremony.

PREVENTORIUM BUILDS BODIES

Through Aid of Christmas Seals Able to Carry on Fight Against Tuberculosis

St. Paul, Dec. 15. — Can children threatened with tuberculosis be saved from the disease?

Concrete evidence that they can is furnished by the Ramsey County Preventorium, which reports that of 345 children, all of whom had been exposed to and infected with tuberculosis, cared for at the institution in the past 15 years, only three have died from this disease. This record given out by the Christmas Seal maintained follow-up department of the institution has attracted national attention in pointing the way to protect children in danger of developing tuberculosis.

Established in 1912, the Ramsey County Preventorium was the third of its kind in the nation and the first in the west. Prominent in its establishment was Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor, former president of the National Tuberculosis Association and the Minnesota Public Health Associations.

"Construction of the institution, 18 years ago was based on the then unique belief in Preventorium treatment for children threatened with tuberculosis," says the report. "Consequent records justify its existance and go further to prove that it has saved money, grief, and lives. Among the group discharged from the institution, all of whom had been infected with the germs of tuberculosis, the pencentage of deaths from this disease is smaller than among the general population."

Regular medical supervision, a carefully carried out daily schedule, long hours of sleep supplemented by daytime rest periods, open air school and sleeping quarters, proper diet, sun treatment and air baths, and supervised out-of-door exercise and play all form a part of the carefully worked out program to build bodies able to resist tuberculosis germs.. Playing in the summer through the warmer months with but scant covering, and daily air baths even in winter, serve to harden the children.

Extension of the anti-tuberculosis program to protect children throughout the state through the early discovery of infection is one of the important needs for which additional Christmas Seal funds are being sought in the present campaign. The program to be attempted in 1931 is dependent on the success of the sale.

$20,000,000 SYNDICATE FORMED

New York, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Transamerica corporation stockholders were invited today to participate in a syndicate formed to buy and trade in shares of Transamerica.

Formation of the pool was announced in letters to stockholders signed by A. P. Giannini, Elisha Walker and other syndicate managers.

The size of the syndicate was not decided definitely but it was expected to be in the neighborhood of $20,000,000. The pool will endure for six months and will be renewable for another six months at the option of the managers, who are authorized to direct the syndicate and to begin or terminate operations at any time.

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TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MILL CITY SPORTSMAN

Orr, Minn., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—St. Louis county deputies arrived today and crime bureau agents were expected before nightfall to open the investigation of the death of Charles L. Gilman, Minneapolis sportsman burned to death in his cabin north of here.

The inquiry was opened at the request of Mrs. Gilman who told officials she did not think her husband would have died in any ordinary fire.

Deputy W. H. Mitchell, sent here by Sheriff Frank L. Magis, today studied reports that Gilman's discharged gun was found beside his body.

Preliminary results of an autopsy showed no trace of a bullet wound in the charred body.

Gilman's cabin was located on Sand Point Lake, an extension of Crane Lake on the Canadian border.

SEASON INCREASES N. P. RAIL TRAVEL

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Traffic on the Northern Pacific is beginning to assume holiday proportions. On Monday, a daily Christmas season special train was inaugurated, running between St. Paul and Spokane to handle the excess business. According to C. H. Goodhue, manager of mail, baggage and express, the tonnage of mail and express is already showing an increase. Turkey shipments have added to the increased volume of express, he said. In the last week six carloads of turkeys were shipped to Chicago and the east from Northern Pacific points, and this business is expected to increase until it reaches a volume of five or six cars a day just before Christmas.

CAPONE'S SISTER MARRIES BROTHER OF FRANK DIAMOND

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—There was a real "alliance" between police and gangsters in Cicero Sunday—an alliance in purpose only and occasioned by the allying by marriage of two families which "underworldly" speaking, are "prominent."

The occasion was the marriage of Scarface Al Capone's sister, Mafalda, to John J. Maritote, 21-year-old brother of Frank Diamond, who enjoys the "distinction" of being listed with Capone as one of Chicago's 26 remaining "public enemies."

The temporary police-gangster alliance was to prevent any gang outbreaks at the wedding, which some 3,000 persons attended at St. Mary's Catholic church. The police, however, didn't like the gangsters' method of helping maintain law and order and arrested five of the guests on charges of carrying guns.

Air Mail Service Between North America and the Orient Planned

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Establishment of air mail service between North America and the Orient is being considered by Canadian and United States postal officials, Assistant Postmaster General Glover revealed today.

The route under discussion is via Minneapolis, St. Paul and Winnipeg, up the Mackenzie river through Alaska and across Bering strait into Siberia.

Linkde with the proposed trans-Atlantic line, the line would cut two weeks off the time for delivery of mail between the Orient and England, according to Glover.

Glover, who returned here today from Canada, said service from Winnipeg to Minneapolis and St. Paul would be started as soon as approved by the council of the Canadian parliament.

Great Fishing Grounds

The fishing locality known as the Grand banks is a submarine plateau extending into the north Atlantic ocean eastward from Newfoundland.

Receivers File Report on Investment Bankers

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Receivers for Caldwell and Company, Nashville investment bankers, filed an inventory in federal court here today, listing liabilities of $39,589,658 and assets "of approximately the same value, as listed on the books of the company."

The receivers' report, they pointed out, "only reflects the condition of the corporation as shown by examination of its books."

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TOMFORD HARRIS PLEASES AUDIENCE

Many Piano Teachers Have Their Pupils at Saturday Recital

AUSPICES MUSICAL CLUB

Artist's Technique Very Good, Might be Called a Tone Etcher

Considering the fact that there were only ten more shopping days before Christmas, and that the piano clintele is probably smaller than that of any other musical instrument, the audience that greeted Tomford Harris on Saturday afternoon at Elks Temple was very satisfactory. This was no doubt partially due to the fact that all of the to send their piano pupils to this re- piano teachers in the city were invited cital as guests of the Musical club. Mrs. E. J. Quinn asked all such pupils to stand and a goodly unmber arose who showed their appreciation of the invitation by their acceptance.

Although some members of the audience felt that the first group on Mr. Harris' program was too classical, and others objected to the modern group, all agreed that he had so thoroughly mastered his art as to conceal its technical difficulties. The pianoforte was for him a plaything, an instrument to do his will without any apparent effort on his part. There was no slovenliness in his chords. He grasped great handfulls of them with a clearness and distinctness that was startling. In fact, there was no slovenliness anywhere in his technique. He might be called a tone etcher, so clear and distinct was every tone, in trills, runs, arpeggios and chords. There was very little delicate shading of tone, but each musical picture stood out as if it had been etched on glass.

In his first group, he showed true Bach feeling, in the Toccata and Fugue in D minor and the Choral-Prelude, "Mortify us by Thy Grace." The reviewer always has a feeling that Bach's music loses something by being transcribed for the piano. That it is essentially organ music. But Mr. Harris gave a very sincere interpretation of the musical thought of the great master. This number closed with Fourth Sonata by Scriabine. For a sonata, which we have been taught should consist of three movements, a principal and secondary theme and close, this seemed very formless and modernistic.

A Chopin group is always popular and this number was no exception. It contained the delightful Ballade in G minor and of the most delicate and difficult of the nocturns and one of the most brillant of the waltzes, together with an etude that combines exquisite harmonies with technical difficulties.

In his modern music group, he chose compositions from Hungary, Russia, France and Cuba. The first number, Le Gibet, by Ravel, gave a gloomy picture of a gallows and one was supposed to hear the clanking chains of the convicts. "Allegro barbers" was the musical fancy of Hungary's greatest living composer—Bartok. "Arabesque" was a delicate bit of tone ornamentation, by Tcherepuine, but the Cuban number —"Malaguena," by Lecuona, seemed decidedly Cubist.

Instead of Blumenenfeld's Etude for the left hand alone, he substituted the popular Schubert-Liszt number, "Hark, Hark the Lark," and closed his formal program with the brillant Rackoczy March by Liszt. This last number so thrilled his audience that he was obliged to respond with Pappilon.

Mr. Harris' interpretations were individualistic and sometimes quite different from those ordinarily heard. As familiar a number as "Hark, Hark the Lark" was not instantly recognized. His modest manner and thorough musicianship commends him to students of the art rather than to the popular audience, but the most musically untrained auditor must recognize his marvellous technique.

The response to the Social Welfare's Committees appeal for canned fruit and groceries for Christmas dinners was very generous and the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Hoffbauer, wishes to thank all those who contributed.

At the luncheon at the Ransford hotel, before the musical program, the Community Relief Chairman, Dr. J. A. Thabes, reported on the progress of the fund and its expenditure. He announced that the Rotarian contribution was eight hundred dollars and that every precaution was being taken to see that the entire fund was wisely expended.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes announced that the local Red Cross had donated $300 to this fund, and Mrs. Clyde E. Parker reported on the satisfactory progress of the sale of Christmas seals.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell spoke earnestly of her visit to Washington to attend the Child Welfare Conference. She stated that she felt the responsibility of adequately representing her state and paricularly her home city at the conference.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffman led the community singing, with Miss Cora Rickard at the piano. Mrs. Annie Patek presided in a very pleasing manner.

2 MINNESOTANS WIN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Both Minnesota candidates for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university, England, won in competition with entries from five other middle west states, H. V. Brucholz, secretary of the state Rhodes committee, announced today.

The Minnesota men were Austin Faricy, St. Paul, who plans to graduate from the University of Minnesota next June at the end of his third year, and Benjamin Duniway, graduate of Carleton college, Northfield, and at present a student at Leland Stanford university.

Brucholz said that it was the first time two Minnesotans had been chosen for the honor at the same time.

Rhodes scholars selected this year will enter Oxford university in October, 1931. Scholarships may be held for three years and the annual stipend is £400 (approximately $2,000).

Wisconsin's representative will be Van L. Johnson, University of Wisconsin, it was announced.

Supreme Court Adjourns; Will Reconvene January 5

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The supreme court adjourned for the holidays after its noonday session today. It will reconvene January 5.

SOUTH OAK LAWN

Mrs. Fred Tracy entertained the Lucky Lindy club at her home Friday, December 12. A Christmas parcel and exchange party was held, after which a delicious lunch was served, a very delightful afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Peterson January 9.

Mrs. Klos Schone left for Duluth, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Hindikka.

Mrs. Lois Holler and Miss Susie Johnson motored to Brainerd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sandberg were Brainerd callers Friday afternoon.

Fred Tracy has been sawing wood at the Allen Ross farm last week.

Mrs. Roy Wickland, Mrs. A. G. Trommald and Miss Gladys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspholm Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sather called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sather Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson of Nokay Lake were callers at the home of Mrs. Andrew Larson Friday afternoon.

John Holmgren and Fred Larson transacted business in Brainerd Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Livingstone visited with friends in Brainerd Friday.

August Erickson motored to Crosby Thursday where he transacted business.

Mrs. Ray Heller and Miss Grace Heller were Brainerd shoppers Tuesday.

Geo. Houser left for his home in Little Fork, Minn., where he will spend the week end with his family.

Wm. Zadrow of Ironton called at the Fred Aspholm farm Monday.

C. W. Cunningham and son of Brainerd motored out to their farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kyallquist and Miss Alyce were city shoppers Monday.

Adolph Sandberg has purchased a Ford coupe the past week.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS TO HUNT BIG GAME

Hollywood, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Douglas Fairbanks, film star, will leave here January 2 for Siam, French Indo-China, and India to hunt big game, he announced today. Accompanying him will be John Monk Saunders, writer, and Victor Fleming, director. They will be gone several months.

WOODROW

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and daughter Marian were guests at J. P. Dullum's Sunday.

Lloyd Britton had the misfortune to lose his week's earnings out of his packet Friday evening. His brother Owen found the money early the next morning and received one dollar reward.

John Shuffelen has been hauling pulp wood from Hubert. Owing to difficulty in selling pulp wood he has laid off part of his crew.

Many of the people are shipping poultry to Chicago for the Christmas holiday season.

J. P. Dullum was a Brainerd shopper Wednesday.

Miss June Norgard and Miss Irene Shuffelen have been on the sick list lately.

Harve and Art Hoskins were Brainerd shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Robt. Britton and Mrs. Thad Cooley motored to Brainerd Saturday.

CROSS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pittelkow and daughter Irma were visitors at the Martin Johnson home at Crosby Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pittelkow and daughter Irma were visitors at the Fred Seekels home Sunday evening.

Mr. Young and Mr. and Mrs. O. Seekel and Mr. Wright and son Lark Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyce were visitors Saturday evening at the Kimball home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfs Beaver and family were visitors at the H. Kimball home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oats of Crosby spent Sunday evening with Frank Stanleys'.

C. Robbins visited with the John Robbins on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tracy visited school on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Marie Tracy visited the school Tuesday.

Mrs. Tracy called at the S. F. Baldridge home on Tuesday, also at the John Robbins home.

Mr. Robbins has ben sawing wood at district No. 99.

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Fawn-color chrome suede with felt lining; cushion sole.
98c



Paisley Felt Slippers
Ribbon and pom-pom trimmed. Cushion sole. Wanted shades.
79c 98c



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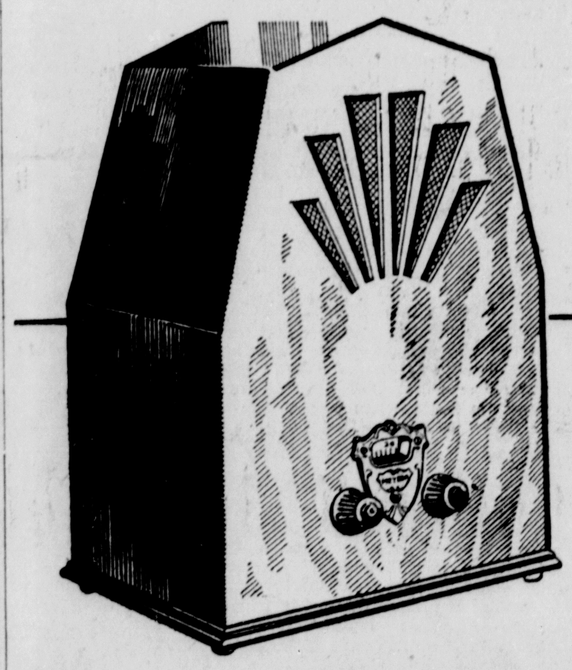
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TOMFORD HARRIS PLEASES AUDIENCE

Many Piano Teachers Have Their Pupils at Saturday Recital

AUSPICES MUSICAL CLUB

Artist's Technique Very Good, Might be Called a Tone Etcher

Considering the fact that there were only ten more shopping days before Christmas, and that the piano clintele is probably smaller than that of any other musical instrument, the audience that greeted Tomford Harris on Saturday afternoon at Elks Temple was very satisfactory. This was no doubt partially due to the fact that all of the to send their piano pupils to this re- piano teachers in the city were invited cital as guests of the Musical club. Mrs. E. J. Quinn asked all such pupils to stand and a goodly unmber arose who showed their appreciation of the invitation by their acceptance.

Although some members of the audience felt that the first group on Mr. Harris' program was too classical, and others objected to the modern group, all agreed that he had so thoroughly mastered his art as to conceal its technical difficulties. The pianoforte was for him a plaything, an instrument to do his will without any apparent effort on his part. There was no slovenliness in his chords. He grasped great handfulls of them with a clearness and distinctness that was startling. In fact, there was no slovenliness anywhere in his technique. He might be called a tone etcher, so clear and distinct was every tone, in trills, runs, arpeggios and chords. There was very little delicate shading of tone, but each musical picture stood out as if it had been etched on glass.

In his first group, he showed true Bach feeling, in the Toccata and Fugue in D minor and the Choral-Prelude, "Mortify us by Thy Grace." The reviewer always has a feeling that Bach's music loses something by being transcribed for the piano. That it is essentially organ music. But Mr. Harris gave a very sincere interpretation of the musical thought of the great master. This number closed with Fourth Sonata by Scriabine. For a sonata, which we have been taught should consist of three movements, a principal and secondary theme and close, this seemed very formless and modernistic.

A Chopin group is always popular and this number was no exception. It contained the delightful Ballade in G minor and of the most delicate and difficult of the nocturns and one of the most brillant of the waltzes, together with an etude that combines exquisite harmonies with technical difficulties.

In his modern music group, he chose compositions from Hungary, Russia, France and Cuba. The first number, Le Gibet, by Ravel, gave a gloomy picture of a gallows and one was supposed to hear the clanking chains of the convicts. "Allegro barbers" was the musical fancy of Hungary's greatest living composer—Bartok. "Arabesque" was a delicate bit of tone ornamentation, by Tcherepuine, but the Cuban number —"Malaguena," by Lecuona, seemed decidedly Cubist.

Instead of Blumenenfeld's Etude for the left hand alone, he substituted the popular Schubert-Liszt number, "Hark, Hark the Lark," and closed his formal program with the brillant Rackoczy March by Liszt. This last number so thrilled his audience that he was obliged to respond with Pappillon.

Mr. Harris' interpretations were individualistic and sometimes quite different from those ordinarily heard. As familiar a number as "Hark, Hark the Lark" was not instantly recognized. His modest manner and thorough musicianship commends him to students of the art rather than to the popular audience, but the most musically untrained auditor must recognize his marvellous technique.

The response to the Social Welfare's Committees appeal for canned fruit and groceries for Christmas dinners was very generous and the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Hoffbauer, wishes to thank all those who contributed.

At the luncheon at the Ransford hotel, before the musical program, the Community Relief Chairman, Dr. J. A. Thabes, reported on the progress of the fund and its expenditure. He announced that the Rotarian contribution was eight hundred dollars and that every precaution was being taken to see that the entire fund was wisely expended.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes announced that the local Red Cross had donated $300 to this fund, and Mrs. Clyde E. Parker reported on the satisfactory progress of the sale of Christmas seals.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell spoke earnestly of her visit to Washington to attend the Child Welfare Conference. She stated that she felt the responsibility of adequately representing her state and paricularly her home city at the conference.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffman led the community singing, with Miss Cora Rickard at the piano. Mrs. Annie Patek presided in a very pleasing manner.

2 MINNESOTANS WIN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Both Minnesota candidates for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university, England, won in competition with entries from five other middle west states, H. V. Brucholz, secretary of the state Rhodes committee, announced today.

The Minnesota men were Austin Faricy, St. Paul, who plans to graduate from the University of Minnesota next June at the end of his third year, and Benjamin Duniway, graduate of Carleton college, Northfield, and at present a student at Leland Stanford university.

Brucholz said that it was the first time two Minnesotans had been chosen for the honor at the same time.

Rhodes scholars selected this year will enter Oxford university in October, 1931. Scholarships may be held for three years and the annual stipend is £400 (approximately $2,000).

Wisconsin's representative will be Van L. Johnson, University of Wisconsin, it was announced.

Supreme Court Adjourns; Will Reconvene January 5

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The supreme court adjourned for the holidays after its noonday session today. It will reconvene January 5.

SOUTH OAK LAWN

Mrs. Fred Tracy entertained the Lucky Lindy club at her home Friday, December 12. A Christmas parcel and exchange party was held, after which a delicious lunch was served, a very delightful afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Peterson January 9.

Mrs. Klos Schone left for Duluth, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Hindikka.

Mrs. Lois Holler and Miss Susie Johnson motored to Brainerd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sandberg were Brainerd callers Friday afternoon.

Fred Tracy has been sawing wood at the Allen Ross farm last week.

Mrs. Roy Wickland, Mrs. A. G. Tronmald and Miss Gladys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspholm Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sather called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sather Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson of Nokay Lake were callers at the home of Mrs. Andrew Larson Friday afternoon.

John Holmgren and Fred Larson transacted business in Brainerd Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Livingstone visited with friends in Brainerd Friday.

August Erickson motored to Crosby Thursday where he transacted business.

Mrs. Ray Heller and Miss Grace Heller were Brainerd shoppers Tuesday.

Geo. Houser left for his home in Little Fork, Minn., where he will spend the week end with his family.

Wm. Zadrow of Ironton called at the Fred Aspholm farm Monday.

C. W. Cunningham and son of Brainerd motored out to their farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kyallquist and Miss Alyce were city shoppers Monday.

Adolph Sandberg has purchased a Ford coupe the past week.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS TO HUNT BIG GAME

Hollywood, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Douglas Fairbanks, film star, will leave here January 2 for Siam, French Indo-China, and India to hunt big game, he announced today. Accompanying him will be John Monk Saunders, writer, and Victor Fleming, director. They will be gone several months.

WOODROW

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and daughter Marian were guests at J. P. Dullum's Sunday.

Lloyd Britton had the misfortune to lose his week's earnings out of his packet Friday evening. His brother Owen found the money early the next morning and received one dollar reward.

John Shuffelen has been hauling pulp wood from Hubert. Owing to difficulty in selling pulp wood he has laid off part of his crew.

Many of the people are shipping poultry to Chicago for the Christmas holiday season.

J. P. Dullum was a Brainerd shopper Wednesday.

Miss June Norgard and Miss Irene Shuffelen have been on the sick list lately.

Harve and Art Hoskins were Brainerd shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Robt. Britton and Mrs. Thad Cooley motored to Brainerd Saturday.

CROSS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pittelkow and daughter Irma were visitors at the Martin Johnson home at Crosby Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pittelkow and daughter Irma were visitors at the Fred Seekels home Sunday evening.

Mr. Young and Mr. and Mrs. O. Seekel and Mr. Wright and son Lark Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyce were visitors Saturday evening at the Kimball home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfs Beaver and family were visitors at the H. Kimball home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oats of Crosby spent Sunday evening with Frank Stanleys'.

C. Robbins visited with the John Robbins on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tracy visited school on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Marie Tracy visited the school Tuesday.

Mrs. Tracy called at the S. F. Baldridge home on Tuesday, also at the John Robbins home.

Mr. Robbins has ben sawing wood at district No. 99.

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$1.19



Boys' Indian Slippers

Fawn-color chrome suede with felt lining; cushion sole.

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Paisley Felt Slippers

Ribbon and pom-pom trimmed. Cushion sole. Wanted shades.

79c 98c



Men's Felt Everetts

Splendid value! Comfortable cushion sole; gray or brown.

89c



Women's Novelty Rayon Slippers

Feather and fancy braid trim; cushion sole, covered heels.

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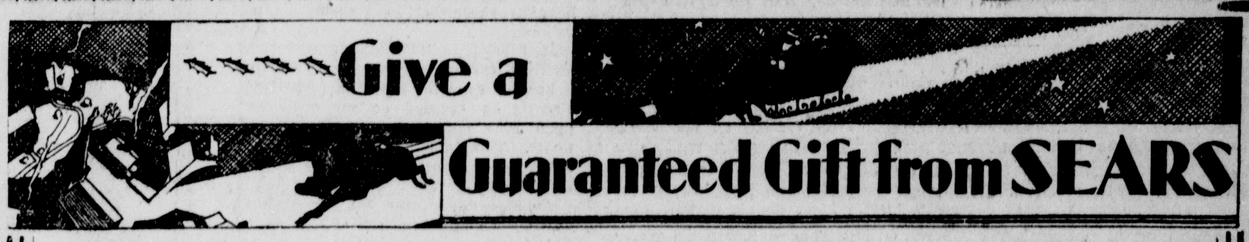
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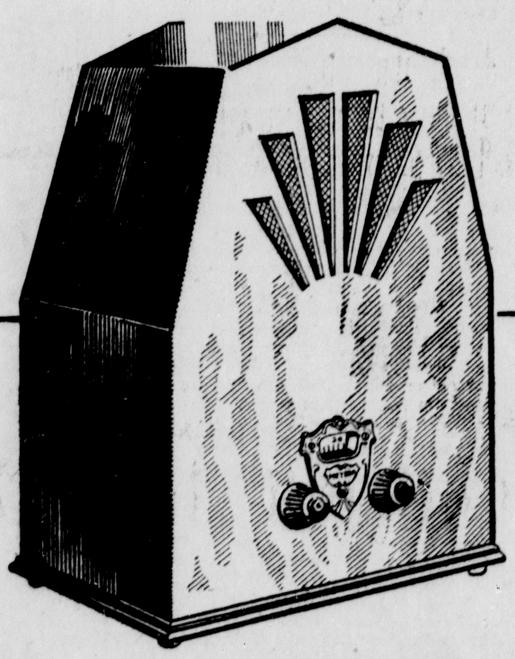
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1930

Strenuous Times, and How to Conquer

AN Illinois writer asserts that the tug, and stress, and strain of adverse conditions which the average community and our country, and the whole world, indeed, is passing through, make for a condition of great mental intensity, and place a real burden on the mental and moral stamina of men and business organizations.

Human nature, being what it is, the average man is a creature of whims; in the clouds one moment, in the depths the next.

Great primal forces now and again make themselves felt in the mass-thinking of the whole people. In such times the entire body of the people become motivated by one impulse. Twelve or thirteen years ago the world felt it as war-hysteria. Two years ago it saw it as a prosperity spree. Today it makes itself known in a form of poisonous pessimism intoxication. In other words, the world is gloom drunk.

Just now some people are literally steeped in the blues, dyed in deep indigo. If you fail to conform, there's something wrong with you, think the pessimists. An optimist nowadays is as rare as a pessimist twenty months ago.

But bear in mind, no one wants blind optimism. It was blind optimism that brought on the stock market spree. The kind of optimism needed now is the sound, sane, measured, reasoning optimism. That kind of optimism is the mightiest force known to the world.

In considering the next ten years, look back at 1920 and then let your mind vision the possibilities of 1940. The next ten years will bring prosperity. Not the inflated kind but natural, with reason and rationalization at the bottom of it. There will be a minimum of idleness for those who really want to work.

The next ten years will bring real prosperity back to the well-balanced small communities. There will be a better set-up in local business, with a still more definite place for the home merchant and independent marketer practicing the gospel of close personal attention to the needs of home customers and friends. Based on the progress of the past ten years and the turn of the buyer's mind in the last fifteen months, these things will be easily attained and hence optimism, but optimism of the reasoning kind.

Let every one of us do our share of solid thinking. Remember that the value of your home, your farm, your business, and the welfare of you and your family, depends wholly on the amount of support that you give your local community. And remember that the prosperity of your community is the first thing to consider. Other communities must and will take care of themselves.

It won't be long until the whole country, built up of these hardworking, sensible optimist communities, will be again prosperous, in a better, stronger way.

Commercial Arbitration

A WAVE of dissatisfaction with the inefficiency of the courts is sweeping American business, and arbitration as a method of settling disputes is growing in favor, declares Harry Hibschman, well-known attorney, in the December "Rotarian Magazine."

"Litigation at best is expensive," he comments. "The cost is not measured in money only. There is the cost in time, in worry, in reputation, and in goodwill. And then after settlement, he who wins is apt to lose."

New York state is leading in the movement to arbitrate commercial disputes by disinterested third parties. Other states have borrowed New York's law legalizing tha system. Among the industries that have adopted arbitration are the movies, the American Zinc Institute, the American Fur Merchants' Association, and the Rubber Association of America. Most of them make use of the machinery of the American Arbitration Association.

Rising Market

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH some days ago carried the news of expected advances in pig iron.

That a rising market is in evidence is borne out by a telegram received here in Brainerd. Plumbing and heating supply house of Minneapolis wired its local dealers that effective at once, all radiation advanced two cents per foot, cast iron boilers and water heaters advanced five per cent, enameled ware advanced seven and one-half to ten per cent.

There must be a lot of business in sight or contracted for when such a price increase is made at this time of the year, something unheard of before. It indicates that the building industry will soon make exceptional demands for supplies, a natural trend calling for men and material.

The odd part in psychology of the average individual is that more buying is done on a rising market than one at a standstill.

PLAY by play accounts of nine University of Minnesota basketball games will be broadcast this season direct from the field house by WLB, the university radio station, W. S. Gibson, Minnesota Alumni Weekly editor, will give the detail on the games over the microphone. Games broadcast will include Grinnel, December 13; Beloit, December 20; Carleton, January 3; Wisconsin, January 19; Chicago, January 31; Iowa, February 2; Purdue, February 16; Northwestern, February 23, and Ohio State, March 9.

A LITTLE FALLS man, despondent because he was out of work, came home to die. He first dug his grave and then took poison, lying down near the grave. Prompt treatment given when he was found has restored him to health and promised work has changed his "blues."

ALTHOUGH business in the ninth federal district continued to be in smaller volume than a year ago, a small rise was noted during November by the business and agricultural summary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

AS stated by Sinclair Lewis, America is peopled by a lot of critics, while native literature has few creative writers. It is so easy to criticize. You don't have to be a writer to be a critic.

BACK pay to men who fought forest fires in the district, sent out last week, will add to the Christmas shopping funds of the families.

CHANNEL CROSSINGS MADE IN MANY WAYS

Who Did It First Is Still Unsolved Mystery.

London.—Caesar crossed the English channel in 55 B. C. in approximately five hours.

Gertrude Ederle swam the channel in August, 1926, in 14 hours and 34 minutes.

A regular channel steamer completed the crossing in August, 1929, in 51 minutes and 37 seconds.

Imperial Airways commercial planes during the 1930 season have averaged 12 minutes in actual flying time over the channel.

The above times for channel crossings show what modern transportation has done for man.

Caesar in his 128 man-oared galley would prove weak competition for Squadron Leader H. R. D. Waghorn and his championship 1929, 4,000 horse power Schneider cup airplane which could complete the crossing in three minutes and 27 seconds.

First Crossing a Mystery.

Caesar left Boulogne following an early luncheon in his galley manned by 64 oars with two men to an oar and with the assistance of three large sails arrived on the coast of Kent in time for tea—even though there were no board walks upon which to promenade. Waghorn could get across almost between breaths.

No one knows just when the first channel crossing was made.

Since Caesar's first crossing in the summer of 55 B. C., a number of freak crossings have been made. Some of them have advanced safe, adopted transportation methods—others have been attempts similar to flagpole or tree-sitting and nonstop dancing crazes.

A French engineer, Mathieu, first proposed a channel tunnel. His idea was favorably considered for a time by Napoleon. Since that time dozens of plans such as ferries for whole trains, bridges high enough to allow any liner to pass under them, tubes resting on the ocean bed, and tunnels under the sea have been suggested.

In August, 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb swam the channel in 21 hours and 45 minutes. He was the first person officially reported to cross the channel by swimming from shore to shore. Gertrude Ederle was the first woman to make a successful swimming crossing and her time stood as the record until the German baker, Hans Vierkotter, established the present time of 12 hours and 30 minutes.

Cross in Balloon.

In 1785, a Frenchman and an Englishman succeeded in crossing in a balloon.

M. Bleriot, in 1909, inaugurated the swiftest modern method by flying in a heavier than air machine. Another Frenchman crossed on an ordinary push bike equipped with two light floats. The Spaniard, La Cierva, has made several crossings in his windmill-like autogiro.

Another adventurer did the double journey on a motorcycle fitted with floats and propeller gear.

Two Austrian students paddled across in a 14-foot rubber canoe, and another adventurer of the same nationality crossed in a collapsible boat. A submarine has done the trip as far as the depth of water would permit.

Most present-day attempts are made over the 21-mile course from Dover to the continent.

Caesar chose the route from Boulogne to Folkstone, which is 25 miles. He probably landed between Sandgate and Winchelsea on the coast of Kent.

Production of Matches Is Down, Report Shows

Washington.—Match production in the United States is on the decrease, according to a preliminary tabulation of the census bureau. The report shows the total value of matches shipped, or delivered in 1929 as $19,490,000, a decline of 21.6 per cent over the preceding census year, 1927. The value reported two years ago was $24,845,404.

Nineteen establishments were engaged in the manufacture of matches in 1929, paying out wages amounting to $3,983,000. This was a decrease of 3.6 per cent over 1927 when 19 firms gave out $4,130,988 in wages.

Mayo Calls Longer Life Futile If Brain Fails

Philadelphia.—There is little use of prolonging the life of man if his brain fails to grow with the years, Dr. Charles A. Mayo told the Physicians and Surgeons' congress.

"What is the use of making it possible for a man to live to be ninety if his brain dies at the age of seventy?" he asked.

"We see a lot of old people merely vegetating, just like trees, and until we educate them how to live so that their brains will continue to function for the years added to their bodies' life, there is not much use increasing the span of life."

Note Is Outlawed

Austin, Texas.—A $10 treasury note of the Republic of Texas was sent to the state capitol by John A. Burrows, of Colorado City. State Treasurer Hatcher holds it is no longer payable, but the note with the well-preserved signature of Mirabeau B. Lamar, president of the republic, is worth many times the face value to collectors.

Seeks Accounting of $10,000,000 Estate



The Princess Laura McDonald Stallo Rospigliosi, with her husband, Prince Francesco Rospigliosi, is seeking an accounting in the Supreme Court, N. Y., of what once was the $10,000,000 estate of her grandfather, the late Alexander McDonald, Standard Oil magnate.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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Today

5:00 p. m.—WSPD Commodores.
5:30 p. m.—My Bookhouse Story Time
5:45 p. m.—Livestock Market Summary.
5:55 p. m.—Fur Market Report.
6:00 p. m.—Curtis Hotel Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Evangeline Adams.
6:45 p. m.—Trade and Mark Smith.
7:00 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:15 p. m.—Lambert Price Co.
7:30 p. m.—J. W. Thomas Program.
8:00 p. m.—Symphony Hour.
8:30 p. m.—An Evening in Paris.
9:00 p. m.—Panatela Program.
9:30 p. m.—Don Amaizo.
10:00 p. m.—Weather Report.
0:05 p. m.—Musical Aviators Orch.
10:15 p. m.—Columbia's Radio Column.
0:30 p. m.—Bert Lown's Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Monday Night Club

KSTP

6:01 p. m.—Art Cassel's Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Civic Program.
6:30 p. m.—First Nat'l Bank Program
7:01 p. m.—Forget Me Not.
7:30 p. m.—Helbros Watch Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Swanee Singers.
8:00 p. m.—Maytag Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—General Motors Family.
9:00 p. m.—Levin Craftsmen.
9:15 p. m.—Silhouettes.
9:30 p. m.—Empire Builders.
10:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:18 p. m.—Dodo Frolic.
10:50 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
11:00 p. m.—Palace Orpheum Hour.
11:30 p. m.—Hennepin Orpheum Hour.
12:00 p. m.—Dodo Frolic.

Five Best Features
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WABC CBS Network, 6:15 p. m.—The Vagabonds.
WEAF NBC Network, 7:30 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies.
WABC CBS Network, 8:00 p. m.—Mardi Gras.
WJZ NBC Network, 9:00 p. m.—Rochester Civic Orchestra.
WEAF NBC Network, 10:00 p. m.—Florence Richardson Orchestra.

Tuesday
WCCO

6:45 a. m.—Time Signal Program.
9:00 a. m.—Ocean Spray Foods.
9:15 a. m.—Toastmaster Program.
9:30 a. m.—G'Cedar Time.
9:45 a. m.—Jean Carroll, Hair Beauty
10:00 a. m.—Weather and Market Reports; N. Y. Stock Exchange.
11:15 a. m.—Child Training.
11:30 a. m.—Market Reports and N. Y. Stock Exchange.
11:45 a. m.—Minnesota Police Association Bulletin.
11:50 a. m.—Henhouse Henry.
12:00 m.—News Bulletin.
12:15 p. m.—Hotel Lowry Orchestra.
12:35 p. m.—Jim Deeds.
12:47 p. m.—Hotel Lowry Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—Hamline Radio University
1:15 p. m.—The Four Clubmen.
1:30 p. m.—School of the Air.
2:00 p. m.—Weather and Market Reports.
2:30 p. m.—Pancho and his Orchestra
3:00 p. m.—N. Y. Stock Exchange.
3:05 p. m.—Italian Idyll.
3:40 p. m.—Prince of Wales Speech.
4:00 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
4:15 p. m.—Adventures in Words.
4:30 p. m.—Auction and Contract Bridge.
5:00 p. m.—Children's Comrade Club
5:25 p. m.—Curtiss Candy Co.
5:40 p. m.—Mpls. Star News Story and Road Conditions Bulletin.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock Market Summary.
5:55 p. m.—Johnny Muskrat.
6:00 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight.
6:25 p. m.—The World Book Man.
6:45 p. m.—The Early Boow Worm.
7:00 p. m.—Blackstone Plantation.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—Premier Salad Dressers.
8:00 p. m.—Henry George.
8:30 p. m.—Phileo Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Graybar's Joe and Vi.
9:15 p. m.—The Gypsy Trail.
9:30 p. m.—Paramount Publix Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Weather Report.
10:05 p. m.—Paul Tremaine's Orch.
10:30 p. m.—Mickey Alpert's Orchestra
11:00 p. m.—Tom Gates' Orchestra.

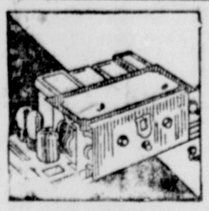
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6:30 p. m.—Chevrolet Program.
7:00 p. m.—Pure Oil Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Florsheim Frolics.
8:00 p. m.—Chrysler Motors Program.
8:30 p. m.—Happy Wonder Bakers.
9:00 p. m.—Westinghouse Salute.
9:30 p. m.—Black Hawk Entertainers
10:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:20 p. m.—Newsacting.
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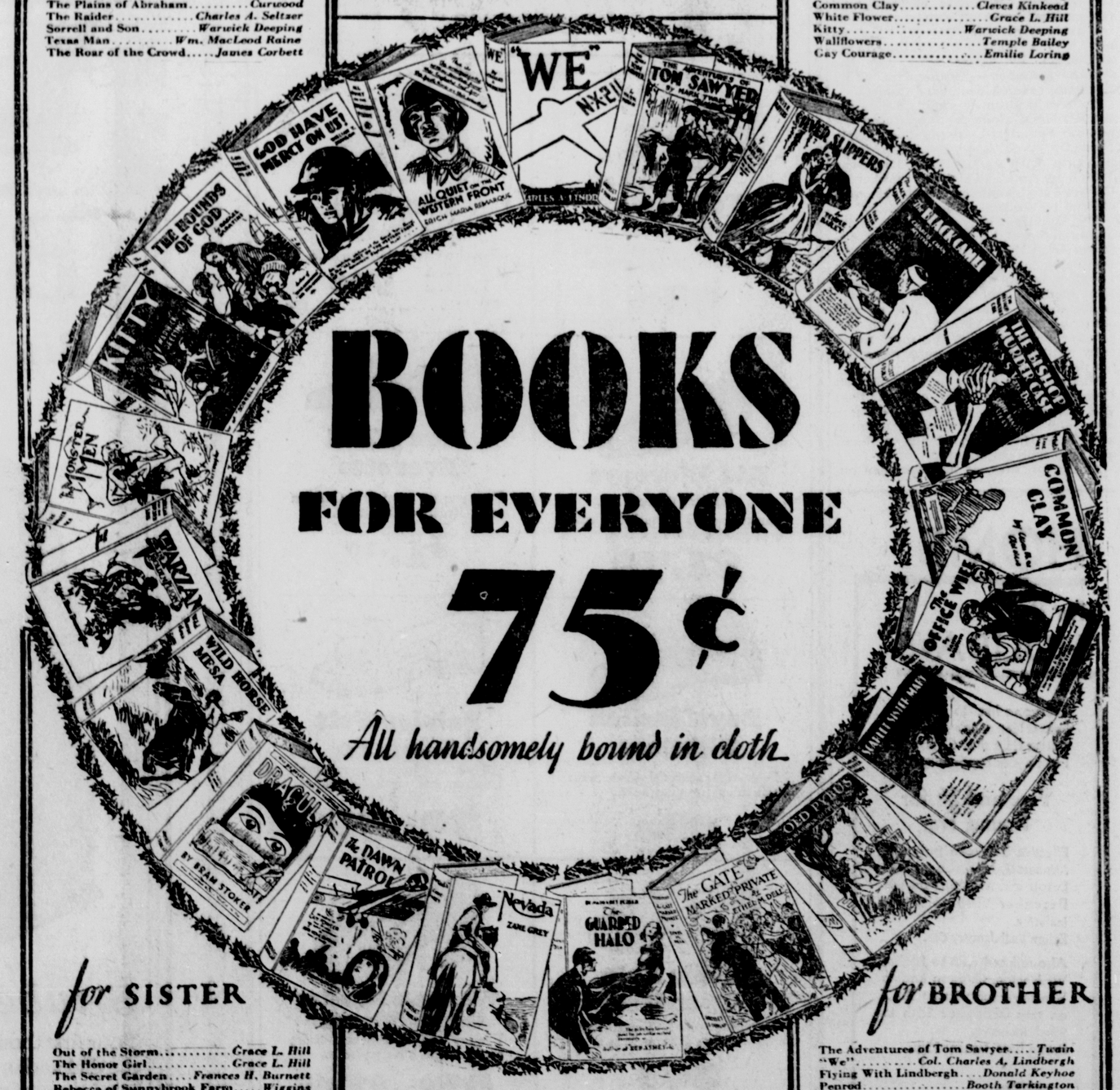
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Strenuous Times, and How to Conquer

AN Illinois writer asserts that the tug, and stress, and strain of adverse conditions which the average community and our country, and the whole world, indeed, is passing through, make for a condition of great mental intensity, and place a real burden on the mental and moral stamina of men and business organizations.

Human nature, being what it is, the average man is a creature of whims; in the clouds one moment, in the depths the next.

Great primal forces now and again make themselves felt in the mass-thinking of the whole people. In such times the entire body of the people become motivated by one impulse. Twelve or thirteen years ago the world felt it as war-hysteria. Two years ago it saw it as a prosperity spree. Today it makes itself known in a form of poisonous pessimism intoxication. In other words, the world is gloom drunk.

Just now some people are literally steeped in the blues, dyed in deep indigo. If you fail to conform, there's something wrong with you, think the pessimists. An optimist nowadays is as rare as a pessimist twenty months ago.

But bear in mind, no one wants blind optimism. It was blind optimism that brought on the stock market spree. The kind of optimism needed now is the sound, sane, measured, reasoning optimism. That kind of optimism is the mightiest force known to the world.

In considering the next ten years, look back at 1920 and then let your mind vision the possibilities of 1940. The next ten years will bring prosperity. Not the inflated kind but natural, with reason and rationalization at the bottom of it. There will be a minimum of idleness for those who really want to work.

The next ten years will bring real prosperity back to the well-balanced small communities. There will be a better set-up in local business, with a still more definite place for the home merchant and independent marketer practicing the gospel of close personal attention to the needs of home customers and friends. Based on the progress of the past ten years and the turn of the buyer's mind in the last fifteen months, these things will be easily attained and hence optimism, but optimism of the reasoning kind.

Let every one of us do our share of solid thinking. Remember that the value of your home, your farm, your business, and the welfare of you and your family, depends wholly on the amount of support that you give your local community. And remember that the prosperity of your community is the first thing to consider. Other communities must and will take care of themselves.

It won't be long until the whole country, built up of these hardworking, sensible optimist communities, will be again prosperous, in a better, stronger way.

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Commercial Arbitration

A WAVE of dissatisfaction with the inefficiency of the courts is sweeping American business, and arbitration as a method of settling disputes is growing in favor, declares Harry Hibschman, well-known attorney, in the December "Rotarian Magazine."

"Litigation at best is expensive," he comments. "The cost is not measured in money only. There is the cost in time, in worry, in reputation, and in goodwill. And then after settlement, he who wins is apt to lose."

New York state is leading in the movement to arbitrate commercial disputes by disinterested third parties. Other states have borrowed New York's law legalizing tha system. Among the industries that have adopted arbitration are the movies, the American Zinc Institute, the American Fur Merchants' Association, and the Rubber Association of America. Most of them make use of the machinery of the American Arbitration Association.

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Rising Market

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH some days ago carried the news of expected advances in pig iron.

That a rising market is in evidence is borne out by a telegram received here in Brainerd. Plumbing and heating supply house of Minneapolis wired its local dealers that effective at once, all radiation advanced two cents per foot, cast iron boilers and water heaters advanced five per cent, enameled ware advanced seven and one-half to ten per cent.

There must be a lot of business in sight or contracted for when such a price increase is made at this time of the year, something unheard of before. It indicates that the building industry will soon make exceptional demands for supplies, a natural trend calling for men and material.

The odd part in psychology of the average individual is that more buying is done on a rising market than one at a standstill.

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PLAY by play accounts of nine University of Minnesota basketball games will be broadcast this season direct from the field house by WLB, the university radio station, W. S. Gibson, Minnesota Alumni Weekly editor, will give the detail on the games over the microphone. Games broadcast will include Grinnel, December 13; Beloit, December 20; Carleton, January 3; Wisconsin, January 19; Chicago, January 31; Iowa, February 2; Purdue, February 16; Northwestern, February 23, and Ohio State, March 9.

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A LITTLE FALLS man, despondent because he was out of work, came home to die. He first dug his grave and then took poison, lying down near the grave. Prompt treatment given when he was found has restored him to health and promised work has changed his "blues."

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ALTHOUGH business in the ninth federal district continued to be in smaller volume than a year ago, a small rise was noted during November by the business and agricultural summary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

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AS stated by Sinclair Lewis, America is peopled by a lot of critics, while native literature has few creative writers. It is so easy to criticize. You don't have to be a writer to be a critic.

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BACK pay to men who fought forest fires in the district, sent out last week, will add to the Christmas shopping funds of the families.

CHANNEL CROSSINGS MADE IN MANY WAYS

Who Did It First Is Still Unsolved Mystery.

London.—Caesar crossed the English channel in 55 B. C. in approximately five hours.

Gertrude Ederle swam the channel in August, 1926, in 14 hours and 34 minutes.

A regular channel steamer completed the crossing in August, 1929, in 51 minutes and 37 sesconds.

Imperial Airways commercial planes during the 1930 season have averaged 12 minutes in actual flying time over the channel.

The above times for channel crossings show what modern transportation has done for man.

Caesar in his 128 man-oared galley would prove weak competition for Squadron Leader H. R. D. Waghorn and his championship 1929, 4,000 horse power Schneider cup airplane which could complete the crossing in three minutes and 27 seconds.

First Crossing a Mystery.

Caesar left Boulogne following an early luncheon in his galley manned by 64 oars with two men to an oar and with the assistance of three large sails arrived on the coast of Kent in time for tea—even though there were no board walks upon which to promenade. Waghorn could get across almost between breaths.

No one knows just when the first channel crossing was made.

Since Caesar's first crossing in the summer of 55 B. C., a number of freak crossings have been made. Some of them have advanced safe, adopted transportation methods—others have been attempts similar to flagpole or tree-sitting and nonstop dancing crazes.

A French engineer, Mathieu, first proposed a channel tunnel. His idea was favorably considered for a time by Napoleon. Since that time dozens of plans such as ferries for whole trains, bridges high enough to allow any liner to pass under them, tubes resting on the ocean bed, and tunnels under the sea have been suggested.

In August, 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb swam the channel in 21 hours and 45 minutes. He was the first person officially reported to cross the channel by swimming from shore to shore. Gertrude Ederle was the first woman to make a successful swimming crossing and her time stood as the record until the German baker, Hans Vierkotter, established the present time of 12 hours and 30 minutes.

Cross in Balloon.

In 1785, a Frenchman and an Englishman succeeded in crossing in a balloon.

M. Bleriot, in 1909, inaugurated the swiftest modern method by flying in a heavier than air machine. Another Frenchman crossed on an ordinary push bike equipped with two light floats. The Spaniard, La Cierva, has made several crossings in his windmill-like autogiro.

Another adventurer did the double journey on a motorcycle fitted with floats and propeller gear.

Two Austrian students paddled across in a 14-foot rubber canoe, and another adventurer of the same nationality crossed in a collapsible boat. A submarine has done the trip as far as the depth of water would permit.

Most present-day attempts are made over the 21-mile course from Dover to the continent.

Caesar chose the route from Boulogne to Folkstone, which is 25 miles. He probably landed between Sandgate and Winchelsea on the coast of Kent.

Production of Matches Is Down, Report Shows

Washington.—Match production in the United States is on the decrease, according to a preliminary tabulation of the census bureau. The report shows the total value of matches shipped, or delivered in 1929 as $19,490,000, a decline of 21.6 per cent over the preceding census year, 1927. The value reported two years ago was $24,845,404.

Nineteen establishments were engaged in the manufacture of matches in 1929, paying out wages amounting to $3,983,000. This was a decrease of 3.6 per cent over 1927 when 19 firms gave out $4,130,988 in wages.

Mayo Calls Longer Life Futile If Brain Fails

Philadelphia.—There is little use of prolonging the life of man if his brain fails to grow with the years, Dr. Charles A. Mayo told the Physicians and Surgeons' congress.

"What is the use of making it possible for a man to live to be ninety if his brain dies at the age of seventy?" he asked.

"We see a lot of old people merely vegetating, just like trees, and until we educate them how to live so that their brains will continue to function for the years added to their bodies' life, there is not much use increasing the span of life."

Note Is Outlawed

Austin, Texas.—A $10 treasury note of the Republic of Texas was sent to the state capitol by John A. Burrows, of Colorado City. State Treasurer Hatcher holds it is no longer payable, but the note with the well-preserved signature of Mirabeau B. Lamar, president of the republic, is worth many times the face value to collectors.

Seeks Accounting of $10,000,000 Estate



The Princess Laura McDonald Stallo Rospigliosi, with her husband, Prince Francesco Rospigliosi, is seeking an accounting in the Supreme Court, N. Y., of what once was the $10,000,000 estate of her grandfather, the late Alexander McDonald, Standard Oil magnate.

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5:00 p. m.—WSPD Commodores.
5:30 p. m.—My Bookhouse Story Time
5:45 p. m.—Livestock Market Summary.
5:55 p. m.—Fur Market Report.
6:00 p. m.—Curtis Hotel Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Evangeline Adams.
6:45 p. m.—Trade and Mark Smith.
7:00 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:15 p. m.—Lambert Price Co.
7:30 p. m.—J. W. Thomas Program.
8:00 p. m.—Symphony Hour.
8:30 p. m.—An Evening in Paris.
9:00 p. m.—Panatela Program.
9:30 p. m.—Don Amaizo.
10:00 p. m.—Weather Report.
0:05 p. m.—Musical Aviators Orch.
10:15 p. m.—Columbia's Radio Column.
0:30 p. m.—Bert Lown's Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Monday Night Club.

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6:01 p. m.—Art Cassel's Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Civic Program.
6:30 p. m.—First Nat'l Bank Program
7:01 p. m.—Forget Me Not.
7:30 p. m.—Helbros Watch Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Swanee Singers.
8:00 p. m.—Maytag Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—General Motors Family.
9:00 p. m.—Levin Craftsmen.
9:15 p. m.—Silhouettes.
9:30 p. m.—Empire Builders.
10:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:18 p. m.—Dodo Frolic.
10:50 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
11:00 p. m.—Palace Orpheum Hour.
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WEAF NBC Network, 7:30 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies.
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WJZ NBC Network, 9:00 p. m.—Rochester Civic Orchestra.
WEAF NBC Network, 10:00 p. m.—Florence Richardson Orchestra.

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6:45 a. m.—Time Signal Program.
9:00 a. m.—Ocean Spray Foods.
9:15 a. m.—Toastmaster Program.
9:30 a. m.—O'Cedar Time.
9:45 a. m.—Jean Carroll, Hair Beauty
10:00 a. m.—Weather and Market Reports; N. Y. Stock Exchange.
11:15 a. m.—Child Training.
11:30 a. m.—Market Reports and N. Y. Stock Exchange.
11:45 a. m.—Minnesota Police Association Bulletin.
11:50 a. m.—Henhouse Henry.
12:00 m.—News Bulletin.
12:15 p. m.—Hotel Lowry Orchestra.
12:35 p. m.—Jim Deeds.
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1:00 p. m.—Hamline Radio University
1:15 p. m.—The Four Clubmen.
1:30 p. m.—School of the Air.
2:00 p. m.—Weather and Market Reports.
2:30 p. m.—Pancho and his Orchestra
3:00 p. m.—N. Y. Stock Exchange.
3:05 p. m.—Italian Idyll.
3:40 p. m.—Prince of Wales Speech.
4:00 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
4:15 p. m.—Adventures in Words.
4:30 p. m.—Auction and Contract Bridge.
5:00 p. m.—Children's Comrade Club
5:25 p. m.—Curtiss Candy Co.
5:40 p. m.—Mpls. Star News Story and Road Conditions Bulletin.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock Market Summary.
5:55 p. m.—Johnny Muskrat.
6:00 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight.
6:25 p. m.—The World Book Man.
6:45 p. m.—The Early Boow Worm.
7:00 p. m.—Blackstone Plantation.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—Premier Salad Dressers.
8:00 p. m.—Henry George.
8:30 p. m.—Philco Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Graybar's Joe and Vi.
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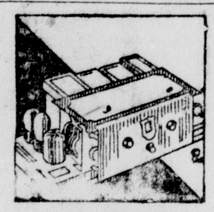
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MAXIE BAER IS TO MEET ERNIE SCHAAF AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FRIDAY

By L. S. CAMERON

New York, Dec. 15. — Heavyweight boxing is showing signs of awakening from its lethargy, induced by painful mismatches, fouls and downright laziness on the part of certain performers.

Ever since Max Schmeling won what certain boxing commissions term the world's heavyweight title on a foul from Jack Sharkey, promoters have shied clear of the heavyweight division and have done their picking from the ranks of the Bergs, Singers, La Barbas and Battalinos.

Many who had almost forgotten about the heavyweight division, were reminded of its existence by the announcement that Maxie Baer of California meets Ernie Schaaf of Boston at Madison Square Garden Friday night. It will be the first feature heavyweight show at the big cauliflower emporium since early summer.

Baer has already shown New Yorkers one thing — that he can talk a splendid fight. He stoutly believes that most of the present day heavies are a bunch of stumble-bums who should be suppressed, and Maxie is more than willing to do some heavy suppressing.

Although New York fans have never seen Baer fight, they have taken to him whole-heartedly and are actually anxious to see California conversationalist in action—in the ring. He was warmly applauded when introduced at the Garden just before the Chocolate-Battalino brawl Friday night.

Meanwhile Joe Jacobs returned from Europe with a new five-year contract as pilot of the world's heavyweight champion, Schmeling. Jacobs said that Max would come to the States within a few weeks to begin his movie work and then start on an exhibition tour leading up to a defense of his title here in June.

And at the same time the Garden people are looking about for a pair of principals for a winter fight in Miami. Most of the talk in ring circles deals with a possible matching of Bill Stribling and Primo Carnera. There are plenty of obstacles to such a fight and one of them is that Carnera is under a suspension which he may not be able to shake off.

Strangely enough, both Stribling and Carnera recently engaged in poor fights. Strib took a decision from Tuffy Griffiths in Chicago Friday night in what was said to have been a sorry spectacle. Carnera was given the decision over Paolino Uzcudun in Barcelona some weeks back, and this, too, was considered a rather unimpressive affair.

1932 NATIONAL SKI TOURNAMENT AT LAKE TAHOE, CAL.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—The 1932 national ski tournament will be held at Lake Tahoe, Cal., it was decided at a meeting of the national association here today.

R. F. Elmer, Bellow Falls, Vt., was re-elected president; Victor Albert, Minneapolis, vice president; Harold Grinden, Duluth, Minn., secretary, and Fred Harris, Brattleboro, Vt., treasurer.

The 1931 tournament will be held at Cary, Ill., Jan. 18.

CONDITION, TEAM WORK, COUNTS MORE THAN STARS

PIN GAMES AT VAN'S ALLEYS THIS WEEK

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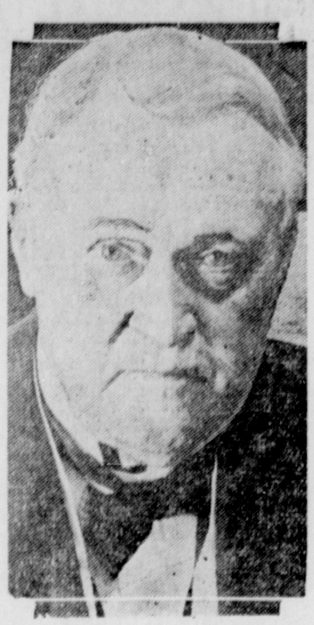
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Foie gras applies specifically to the livers of fat geese. Foie gras au naturel consists of plain-cooked full livers, put up in tins of several sizes. It is intended for use in the preparation of aspics, etc. Pate de foie gras is a concoction of cooked livers, seasoned with wine and aromatics, with cut truffles added.

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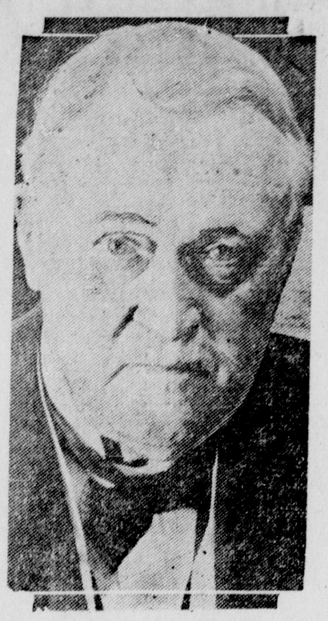
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During excavation of a large tomb near the Egyptian sphynx, a skeleton was found with a chain of gold beads in its fingers, and it was suggested that the man may have been a robber, who lost his way in the mazes of the complicated tomb.

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The boundary between Canada and the United States is merely a line between the termination of the United States and the commencement of Canada.

Memory of the Dead

The grave, wrote J. Petit-Senn, is a crucible where memory is purified; we only remember a dead friend by those qualities which make him regretted.

Grave of Betsy Ross

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Form of Aircraft

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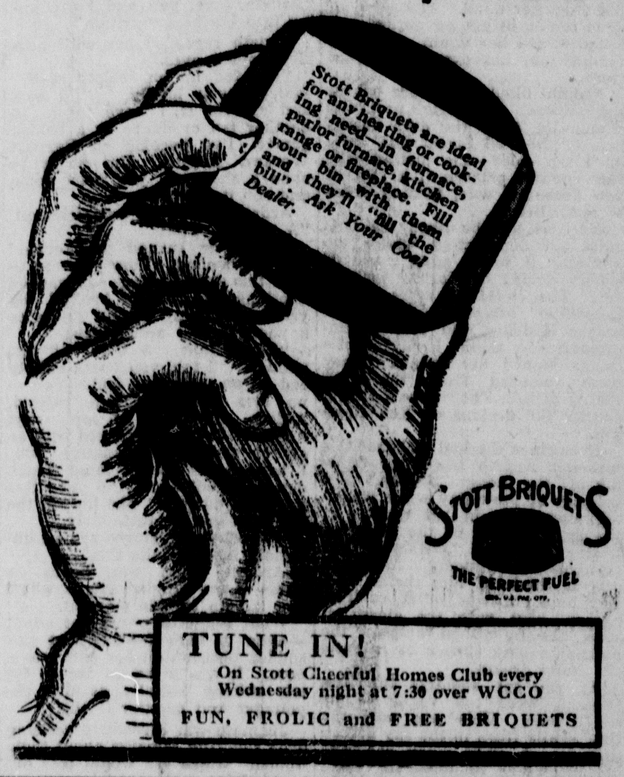
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Ever since she had wakened this morning Ardeth had been fighting off the thought of him. The memory of yesterday was a warming glow deep in her heart. In the gray discord of the Harrison home she had withheld her thoughts determinedly. Incongruous to think of him there. . . . But here, in this quiet colorful corner—here with the gleam of silks, the burnished brasses, the ascending blue spirals of incense, she could dream.

As yet her feelings for Ken Gleason were too vague to be called love. This was only the first gentle flush in the sky before sunrise. A time when she was happy merely remembering little things—the way the morning sun had glanced on his hair until it shone like a metal helmet. . . . Remembering the strange long glance he had given her. Eyes of blue . . fighting blue. . . . Had she read that somewhere?

In the middle of the afternoon she was jolted from her dreamy calm. Her heart gave a bound. Coming down the aisle was Jeanette Parker—Jeanette, who had been in the same group with Ken yesterday!

Ardeth was busy with another customer, but Jeanette waved at her. "I'll wait—want to talk to you." She seated herself on a teakwood tabourette and drew a cigarette case from her handbag.

She was a dark, almost sullen looking girl. Quite conscious she was that she was a member of the wealthy California Parkers. Conscious, as well, of the correctness of her smart tweed ensemble—of the richness of her furs.

Jeanette posed at being "different." In this role it had pleased her fancy to strike up a casual friendship with Ardeth Carroll, a friendship patronizing on Jeanette's part; frankly admiring on the part of the other girl.

It was this last quality which stimulated the affair, for admiration was very sweet to Jeanette. Under her carefully maintained cool poise lurked a very demon of jealousy. Jealousy of her younger sister, Cecile, who was the beauty of the family and the favorite of her parents.

Jeanette hid her true feelings well. Watching her smoking now, with that easy air of half-scornful amusement, no one would have guessed she was raw with wounded pride. Cecile had shone at a dance last night, totally eclipsing her older sister and Jeanette was out for revenge. Revenge, which Ardeth Carroll, all unknowning was to help her get.

"Come back for that sandal-wood fan you were looking at last week, Miss Parker?" Ardeth asked as she came up to Jeanette.

"No! Something more important. You!" Jeanette blew a cloud of cigarette smoke down her long thin nose and looked mysterious. "Ardeth, love, you and I are going into business together."

Ardeth regarded her with puzzled golden eyes.

"I'm fed up on society stuff," said Jeanette loftily. "I'll kick and scream if I have to go to another tea or dance or a bridge game! I've become an Earnest Worker, Ardeth. I'm going to open a shop and you must come and run it for me."

Ardeth looked her astonishment. "A shop? You!"

A Parker turned shopkeeper! Jeanette smiled. Very pleasant to have this girl's obvious admiration. Soothing to vanity bruised by years of playing second fiddle to a younger and prettier sister.

"Yes, infant. A shop—I!" she nodded. "I told you I was utterly fed up on the social end. You've no idea how I'm run ragged, Ardeth. The price of popularity, I suppose!" She shrugged with an air of comic helplessness. "But I happen to have a mind which demands food—and I'm out after a career, darling." She flipped the ash from her cigarette airly.

The other girl stared at her, uncertain how to take this.

Ardeth could not begin to guess at the tangled events which had led up to this moment.

What Jeanette would not admit —even to herself—was that this sudden decision on her part was a pose. It was to be an excuse for not shining socially as did the younger and prettier Cecile.

Jeanette was already practicing little slighting remarks about "idle women" which she would toss off to admiring male acquaintances—hoping they would take the hint and mark the difference between her own efficiency and her sister's frivolity.

"Her business" would provide a convenient excuse for refusing invitations to dances and house parties where she would be a wallflower.

"I'd love to go, of course——" Jeanette would say airily, "but I'm a working woman now, you know . . . My business . . . I'm so devoted to it——" She would give a little expressive shrug. That line should go well with men.

She went on. "I'm going to open a small specialty shop in the finest shopping district. No special line, you know, but the newest and most expensive novelties. The latest perfume. Or slipper buckles. And Spanish shawls. And I want you, infant, to come and tend shop for me."

She knew what she was doing, did Jeanette. She did not intend being tied down to daily duty behind a counter.

So long as it pleased her she would play at "keeping store." But she wished to be free to put on her hat when the mood moved her, to drift to the St. Francis or the Fairmount in the afternoon to boast of her business over the tea table.

Ardeth was to be the crew. Jeanette would be all the officers.

Ardeth Hopes to Meet Ken Through Jeanette

"I'll pay you whatever you're getting here . . ." she went on capably. "I must have you with me"—

Ardeth had turned away and was absently shoving about a package of incense with one slender finger. Her face was carefully businesslike, but her heart had set up and exciting pounding.

Instead of Jeanette's torrent of words she was listening to a tremulous inner voice. Ken Gleason—he had been in the Parker group yesterday. If she went with Jeanette—some day Ken might come into the shop—he would speak to her. Was this to be the way?

She tried to tear her distracted thoughts away from him. This was an important move. . . . Here, where she now was, there was an assured future. If she went with Jeanette she would be dependent upon a rich girls' caprice.

How the sun had gleamed on his hair yesterday. And that strange movement when his deep gaze had met her own and had been unable to glance away.

"Well . . .!" Jeanette's voice was half amused, half offended.

Ardeth had the impression of being in the grasp of some fate too strong for her. The sense that she was being breathlessly hurried along—to what?

"—I—All right, Miss Parker —" she heard herself stammering. "I'll take it. When do you want me?"

Jeanette's black eyes snapped. She was suddenly feverish for action. "When you can get away from here. I want to open in time for the Fashion Show. I know of a place on Grant avenue I can rent . . ."

"The end of the week, then." There was a frightened and exulting note in Ardeth's voice.

"Done!" Jeanette rose and crushed the cigarette in an ash tray. "I'll run along and start the wheels turning. I'll see you tomorrow——"

She departed in a glow of action and importance. Already Jeanette was boasting in her mind to an imaginary audience. "I hired this girl I had in mind and inside of a week the place was running, ny dear! I'm like that when I start anything—red hot decisions——"

Ardeth was swept by her doubts and fears. Yet under the thoughts, which she tried to make deliberate and staid, was beating the consciousness of Ken Gleason Fate . . rushing her toward him . . .

That night, at the dinner table, she announced her decision to an unappreciative audience.

Aunt Stel regarded her from beneath knit brows. "Be sure you don't come to grief with your high and mighty ideals," she said darkly. "Your fine friend will get tired of her scheme over night an' you'll find yourself holdin' the bag, my girl!"

"Think you're going to bust into society?" inquired Bet sourly. "I suppose we'll be reading all about you running with the Burlingame crowd now you're so popular with the Parkers! Well, they aren't marrying shop girls, let me tell you that!"

Ardeth's golden eyes blazed under level brows. "You'd tell me anything, Bet—providing it was nasty enough!" she said in a low, shaking voice.

And the real battle came with Neil. He was waiting in the dark when she let herself into the house the next evening.

She gave a little startled cry as he stepped out of the shadows and grasped her arms. In the thick light his face was white and the black eyes burning down into her own were wild.

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Reindeer Mischief

BY NATALIE McGRATH



BLITZEN had behaved very well until the first of December. Then all of a sudden he decided to go into Santa's workshop. The first terrible thing he did was to lap the paint from a doll's face. Santa had put a great deal of care into making that doll for she was to go to a little girl who was ill in the hospital.

Christmas eve came and all the reindeer were harnessed and waiting for Santa.

"Have you all of your bags, dear?" asked Mrs. Santa.

"Yes, we have everything and are on our way to wish the world a very Merry Christmas," answered jolly old Santa.

"Hump," said Blitzen to himself, "and hump again."

The red paint had had a bad effect upon his disposition. Off they sped and up, up, up they sailed through the air. Blitzen was going along beautifully when he suddenly wondered what Vixen would do if he, Blitzen, should bite his tail.

"Not very hard," thought Blitzen to himself. "Just enough to make him jump."

And as they hurried along that winter's night, Blitzen reached out his funny warm nose and bit Vixen's tail —hard. Vixen jumped, then he kicked Donder, who in turn kicked the sleigh, upsetting it. Over it went and down it went, Santa, toys and all. Fortunately they all landed in a soft snowbank. Santa picked his snowy self up, put the toys back in the sleigh and off they started once again.

The first house they came to was a lovely old farm house. Santa and the reindeer made a beautiful landing on the roof.

"Now while I am gone see that you behave!" said Santa and down the chimney he went. As soon as he was out of sight, Blitzen started trouble again.

"Dum-dum diddle-dum-dum! See what I can do!" he snorted, and he crossed his front legs, stamped his hind ones and sat down kerplunk on the roof.

"Here, here," shouted Santa, as he came up the chimney. "What is the meaning of all this noise? It sounded like an earthquake. I thought every moment that the roof would cave in. If you can't stand still on the tops of the houses I shall most certainly leave you on the ground."

Santa knew that this would be a dreadful punishment to them all as they were very proud of being able to stand on the tops of houses.

The next house had a slanting roof with a peak at the top and when Santa had gone down the chimney that mischievous Blitzen promptly sat down again, kerplunk, snorting his favorite song, dum-dum-diddle-de-dum. The first thing he knew he had started to slide and he couldn't get up quickly enough to prevent sliding all the way to the ground. Over the roof he went, dragging the sleigh and his seven brothers with him. Out of the chimney came Santa and leaned over the peak of the roof to call them.

"I'm just about tired of your nonsense tonight!" said he. "Now you will stay on the ground."

And when in the country, they stopped at another farm house; that is just where Santa left them.

"Sniff-sniff, sniff-sniff!" A spicy smell reached the nose of Blitzen.

Inch by inch he moved over to the window and stuck his head right in. He proceeded to devour everything in sight. He ate so rapidly that the other deer could only stare and wonder. Pies, cakes, tarts, jelly and jam all went down with lightning speed. When he had finished he licked his lips, turned around and pushed back to the place Santa had left them. When Santa came out, there they were as quiet as mice.

"Well, now, that's fine," called Santa in a cheery voice. "See how much better things are when you behave!"

Now we all know that it isn't the best thing in the world to run after we have eaten a great many sweets. Blitzen soon learned this and began feeling very ill indeed. But feeling ill only made his disposition worse. In the distance he could see a city and above this city he saw a tall steeple. As they raced along near the steeple Blitzen pushed his brothers over so that when they passed they were so close you could not have put your finger between the steeple and the sleigh. Blitzen glanced at Vixen and saw that his hair was standing right up straight.

"What Ho," bellowed Santa, "Do you want to upset the sleigh again, you naughty deer?"

All over the world they went, not skipping a place. Blitzen was very tired and as he could think of nothing better to do he snorted and fussed and counted stars. At last just as Christmas morning dawned they found their way home. Mrs. Santa came running out to meet them, and to help Santa unharness the reindeer.

"Blitzen cannot have anything to eat and he must go right into the barn," said Santa rather sadly. "And I fear he cannot go with me next Christmas."

And now indeed was Blitzen a sadder and a wiser reindeer.

Now, my dear children I know that you all love Blitzen. You must, for he is a lovable old fellow. When you hear the deer on the roof Christmas eve it is always Blitzen's hoofs you hear, because he always stamps harder than is necessary. And when you hear the bells you can always hear Blitzen's above the rest, no one knows why. Just because he is Blitzen, I suppose, and likes to give an extra stamp and an extra shake whenever possible. He will be sadly missed next Christmas eve unless—I have it! Let's all write a note to Santa and ask him to forgive poor mischievous Blitzen before next Christmas has a chance to come around. If all the children in all the world should write I'm sure Santa would forgive him.

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THE package bearing a holiday label with the inscription "Lois Smith, Argyle Apts.," signed for and the expressman gone, Lois sat down on the floor to tear off the wrappings. Inside she found a store of gayly-wrapped packages. The first contained a knitted tie.

"F'even's sake!" she said, and opened the second one. It contained home-made candy. "That," she thought, "is more like it." The next parcel contained handkerchiefs with a neat "L. S." in the corner, only—they were men's handkerchiefs. The other item, she could tell, was fruit cake and under it she found what she was looking for—a letter.

"My Dear Son Louis," it began. "F'even's sake," said Lois, "Of course! It's for Louis Smith."

Now if all Lois Smith and Louis Smith had had in common had been their surname and their choice of an apartment house, it would have been relatively simple for Lois to take the box upstairs and explain.

But they had also shared 51 full moons and 45 other moons, some 30 odd shows, and several Sunday afternoons in the park. They had shared secrets and tea in Lois' apartment; a promise, several kisses, and one quarrel. So now they were mutually miserable, sharing a pride that forbade attempting reconciliation.

Lois put the things back in the box, jiggled the candy to hide that three pieces were gone, and retied the tinsel



bows. Then she carried it upstairs to Louis Smith's apartment, knocked and ran back down, where she locked her door and flung herself across her bed to cry.

A knock at the door roused her. She opened it to a handsome young man. "Lois, darling!" he cried.

"Well?"

"It was so wonderful of you—"

"What was?"

"Oh, don't pretend. I was just coming in and saw you running down. And then of course, I found the candy and the—"

"But didn't you find the letter?"

"What letter?" He stooped down. "Is this it?"

She nodded. "I must have dropped it."

"Oh," he said. "My mistake. Sorry."

She watched him go and then ran after him. "It isn't your mistake, Louis. I've made some candy, and—I—knitted you a tie long ago."

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200. Market opening slow, weak; short fed steers and yearlings in liberal supply; bulk these $7.50@8.75; fat cows $4@5.25; heifers $5.25@7; low cutters and cutters $2.75@3.70; bulls $4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders about steady, $6.75. Calves, receipts, 1,800. Market steady; good and choice $7.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market generally 10@20c higher; top $7.75 for 180 lbs down; lights and butchers $7.70; packing sows $6.75@7; pigs 40@60c higher or $8@8.25. Average cost previous market day $7.52; for week $7.63. Average weight previous market day 208; for week 223.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market: No early sales; steady; asking higher or $7.75 up to $8 for choice fed lambs.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—HOGS—Receipts, 35,000, including 16,000 direct. Opening active, 25c higher; later trade slow, 10@15c above Friday's average; early top $8.25; bulk 130-180 lbs $8.15@8.25; 190-300 lbs $8@8.20.

CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Calves, receipts, 2,000. Long fed steers and yearlings scarce, firm; short feds slow, indications lower; bidding mostly 25c lower for butcher stock; bulls and vealers about steady; Christmas yearlings $14.

SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000. Strong to a shade higher; most fat lambs held about 25c higher; few good and choice $7.75@8.00 to packers; asking up to $8.25 and above for choice kinds.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—EGGS—Market firmer. Receipts, 3,752 cases. Extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; current receipts, 25c; ordinaries, 20@22c; seconds, 15@18c.

BUTTER—Market weak. Receipts, 8,526 tubs. Extras, 30c; extra firsts, 28½@29c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 25½@26c; standards, 29c.

POULTRY—Market steady. Receipts 7 cars. Fowls, 16c; springers, 17c; Leghorns, 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 14c; turkeys, 16@26c; roosters, 13½c.

CHEESE—Twins, 16@16¼c; Young Americas, 16¾c.

POTATOES—On track 189; arrivals 123; shipments 633. Market steady. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.25@1.60. Minnesota Round Whites, $1.25@1.40. Idaho sacked Russets, $1.80@1.90.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

EGGS—Weak. Firsts, 22c; ordinary firsts, 21c; seconds, 16c; cracks, 16c.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery extras, prints, 33c; creamery extras, tubs, 32c; packing stock, 14c; butterfat, 34c.

Making World Better

Progress is not automatic. The world only grows better, even in the moderate degree in which it does grow better, because people wish that it should, and take the right steps to make it better.—John Morley.

CONFESSED DEFAULTER GRANTED MORE TIME TO ENTER PLEA

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Gilbert H. Beesemyer, who confessed defalcations of approximately $8,000,000 from the Guaranty Building & Loan association, today was granted a 24 hour continuance on his arraignment and plea to an indictment charging him with 10 counts of grand theft.

The delay was permitted when Beesemyer told Superior Judge Walton Wood that he had not yet retained counsel and that he would like a little more time to "study the situation."

WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR CATTLE, SHEEP IN NOVEMBER

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Favorable weather conditions for cattle and sheep were reported during November, Ben Kienholz, federal agricultural statistician, said today.

Precipitation was above normal as was the temperature. Only a few turkeys and some poultry were lost due to blizzards. Condition of the range was given as 74, four points below last year and 6.2 below the five-year average.

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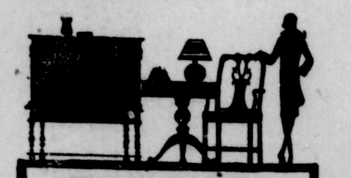
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GIRL UNAFRAID

BY GLADYS JOHNSON

ARDETH CARROLL works in a shop and is being wooed by Neil Burke. Her home life is far from pleasant. She lives with an aunt and a snooping girl cousin. Riding with Neil, Ardeth is thrilled by the flattering gaze of handsome Ken Gleason, accompanying the wealthy Cecile Parker. He is Ardeth's idol.

Wealthy Jeanette Parker Offers Ardeth New Position

CHAPTER IV.

WHEN Ardeth and Bet emerged from the house early fog still flooded the street. They squeezed themselves into the packed street car. An anxious, time-conscious crowd, smelling of damp overcoats and cold lunches.

The depression of the Harrison flat followed Ardeth as far as the transfer point, where Bet left her. Bet worked in an insurance office further downtown.

Once she was alone a weight slid from her mind. The sense of some brave, bright adventure just ahead seized her again. She was coming into her own world once more.

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"I'm fed up on society stuff," said Jeanette loftily. "I'll kick and scream if I have to go to another tea or dance or a bridge game! I've become an Earnest Worker, Ardeth. I'm going to open a shop and you must come and run it for me."

Ardeth looked her astonishment. "A shop? You!"

A Parker turned shopkeeper! Jeanette smiled. Very pleasant to have this girl's obvious admiration. Soothing to vanity bruised by years of playing second fiddle to a younger and prettier sister.

"Yes, infant. A shop—I!" she nodded. "I told you I was utterly fed up on the social end. You've no idea how I'm run ragged, Ardeth. The price of popularity, I suppose!" She shrugged with an air of comic helplessness. "But I happen to have a mind which demands food—and I'm out after a career, darling." She flipped the ash from her cigarette airly.

The other girl stared at her, uncertain how to take this.

Ardeth could not begin to guess at the tangled events which had led up to this moment.

What Jeanette would not admit —even to herself—was that this sudden decision on her part was a pose. It was to be an excuse for not shining socially as did the younger and prettier Cecile.

Jeanette was already practicing little slighting remarks about "idle women" which she would toss off to admiring male acquaintances—hoping they would take the hint and mark the difference between her own efficiency and her sister's frivolity.

"Her business" would provide a convenient excuse for refusing invitations to dances and house parties where she would be a wallflower.

"I'd love to go, of course——" Jeanette would say airily, "but I'm a working woman now, you know . . . My business . . . I'm so devoted to it——" She would give a little expressive shrug. That line should go well with men.

She went on. "I'm going to open a small specialty shop in the finest shopping district. No special line, you know, but the newest and most expensive novelties. The latest perfume. Or slipper buckles. And Spanish shawls. And I want you, infant, to come and tend shop for me."

She knew what she was doing, did Jeanette. She did not intend being tied down to daily duty behind a counter.

So long as it pleased her she would play at "keeping store." But she wished to be free to put on her hat when the mood moved her, to drift to the St. Francis or the Fairmount in the afternoon to boast of her business over the tea table.

Ardeth was to be the crew. Jeanette would be all the officers.

Ardeth Hopes to Meet Ken Through Jeanette

"I'll pay you whatever you're getting here . . ." she went on capably. "I must have you with me"—

Ardeth had turned away and was absently shoving about a package of incense with one slender finger. Her face was carefully businesslike, but her heart had set up and exciting pounding.

Instead of Jeanette's torrent of words she was listening to a tremulous inner voice. Ken Gleason—he had been in the Parker group yesterday. If she went with Jeanette—some day Ken might come into the shop—he would speak to her. Was this to be the way?

She tried to tear her distracted thoughts away from him. This was an important move. . . . Here, where she now was, there was an assured future. If she went with Jeanette she would be dependent upon a rich girls' caprice.

How the sun had gleamed on his hair yesterday. And that strange movement when his deep gaze had met her own and had been unable to glance away.

"Well . . .!" Jeanette's voice was half amused, half offended.

Ardeth had the impression of being in the grasp of some fate too strong for her. The sense that she was being breathlessly hurried along—to what?

"—I—All right, Miss Parker —" she heard herself stammering. "I'll take it. When do you want me?"

Jeanette's black eyes snapped. She was suddenly feverish for action. "When you can get away from here. I want to open in time for the Fashion Show. I know of a place on Grant avenue I can rent . . ."

"The end of the week, then." There was a frightened and exulting note in Ardeth's voice.

"Done!" Jeanette rose and crushed the cigarette in an ash tray. "I'll run along and start the wheels turning. I'll see you tomorrow——"

She departed in a glow of action and importance. Already Jeanette was boasting in her mind to an imaginary audience. "I hired this girl I had in mind and inside of a week the place was running, ny dear! I'm like that when I start anything—red hot decisions——"

Ardeth was swept by her doubts and fears. Yet under the thoughts, which she tried to make deliberate and staid, was beating the consciousness of Ken Gleason Fate . . rushing her toward him . . .

That night, at the dinner table, she announced her decision to an unappreciative audience.

Aunt Stel regarded her from beneath knit brows. "Be sure you don't come to grief with your high and mighty ideals," she said darkly. "Your fine friend will get tired of her scheme over night an' you'll find yourself holdin' the bag, my girl!"

"Think you're going to bust into society?" inquired Bet sourly. "I suppose we'll be reading all about you running with the Burlingame crowd now you're so popular with the Parkers! Well, they aren't marrying shop girls, let me tell you that!"

Ardeth's golden eyes blazed under level brows. "You'd tell me anything, Bet—providing it was nasty enough!" she said in a low, shaking voice.

And the real battle came with Neil. He was waiting in the dark when she let herself into the house the next evening.

She gave a little startled cry as he stepped out of the shadows and grasped her arms. In the thick light his face was white and the black eyes burning down into her own were wild.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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Reindeer Mischief

BY NATALIE McGRATH



BLITZEN had behaved very well until the first of December. Then all of a sudden he decided to go into Santa's workshop. The first terrible thing he did was to lap the paint from a doll's face. Santa had put a great deal of care into making that doll for she was to go to a little girl who was ill in the hospital.

Christmas eve came and all the reindeer were harnessed and waiting for Santa.

"Have you all of your bags, dear?" asked Mrs. Santa.

"Yes, we have everything and are on our way to wish the world a very Merry Christmas," answered jolly old Santa.

"Hump," said Blitzen to himself, "and hump again."

The red paint had had a bad effect upon his disposition. Off they sped and up, up, up they sailed through the air. Blitzen was going along beautifully when he suddenly wondered what Vixen would do if he, Blitzen, should bite his tail.

"Not very hard," thought Blitzen to himself. "Just enough to make him jump."

And as they hurried along that winter's night, Blitzen reached out his funny warm nose and bit Vixen's tail —hard. Vixen jumped, then he kicked Donder, who in turn kicked the sleigh, upsetting it. Over it went and down it went, Santa, toys and all. Fortunately they all landed in a soft snowbank. Santa picked his snowy self up, put the toys back in the sleigh and off they started once again.

The first house they came to was a lovely old farm house. Santa and the reindeer made a beautiful landing on the roof.

"Now while I am gone see that you behave!" said Santa and down the chimney he went. As soon as he was out of sight, Blitzen started trouble again.

"Dum-dum diddle-dum-dum! See what I can do!" he snorted, and he crossed his front legs, stamped his hind ones and sat down kerplunk on the roof.

"Here, here," shouted Santa, as he came up the chimney. "What is the meaning of all this noise? It sounded like an earthquake. I thought every moment that the roof would cave in. If you can't stand still on the tops of the houses I shall most certainly leave you on the ground."

Santa knew that this would be a dreadful punishment to them all as they were very proud of being able to stand on the tops of houses.

The next house had a slanting roof with a peak at the top and when Santa had gone down the chimney that mischievous Blitzen promptly sat down again, kerplunk, snorting his favorite song, dum-dum-diddle-de-dum. The first thing he knew he had started to slide and he couldn't get up quickly enough to prevent sliding all the way to the ground. Over the roof he went, dragging the sleigh and his seven brothers with him. Out of the chimney came Santa and leaned over the peak of the roof to call them.

"I'm just about tired of your nonsense tonight!" said he. "Now you will stay on the ground."

And when in the country, they stopped at another farm house; that is just where Santa left them.

"Sniff-sniff, sniff-sniff!" A spicy smell reached the nose of Blitzen.

Inch by inch he moved over to the window and stuck his head right in. He proceeded to devour everything in sight. He ate so rapidly that the other deer could only stare and wonder. Pies, cakes, tarts, jelly and jam all went down with lightning speed. When he had finished he licked his lips, turned around and pushed back to the place Santa had left them. When Santa came out, there they were as quiet as mice.

"Well, now, that's fine," called Santa in a cheery voice. "See how much better things are when you behave!"

Now we all know that it isn't the best thing in the world to run after we have eaten a great many sweets. Blitzen soon learned this and began feeling very ill indeed. But feeling ill only made his disposition worse. In the distance he could see a city and above this city he saw a tall steeple. As they raced along near the steeple Blitzen pushed his brothers over so that when they passed they were so close you could not have put your finger between the steeple and the sleigh. Blitzen glanced at Vixen and saw that his hair was standing right up straight.

"What Ho," bellowed Santa, "Do you want to upset the sleigh again, you naughty deer?"

All over the world they went, not skipping a place. Blitzen was very tired and as he could think of nothing better to do he snorted and fussed and counted stars. At last just as Christmas morning dawned they found their way home. Mrs. Santa came running out to meet them, and to help Santa unharness the reindeer.

"Blitzen cannot have anything to eat and he must go right into the barn," said Santa rather sadly. "And I fear he cannot go with me next Christmas."

And now indeed was Blitzen a sadder and a wiser reindeer.

Now, my dear children I know that you all love Blitzen. You must, for he is a lovable old fellow. When you hear the deer on the roof Christmas eve it is always Blitzen's hoofs you hear, because he always stamps harder than is necessary. And when you hear the bells you can always hear Blitzen's above the rest, no one knows why. Just because he is Blitzen, I suppose, and likes to give an extra stamp and an extra shake whenever possible. He will be sadly missed next Christmas eve unless—I have it! Let's all write a note to Santa and ask him to forgive poor mischievous Blitzen before next Christmas has a chance to come around. If all the children in all the world should write I'm sure Santa would forgive him.

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THE package bearing a holiday label with the inscription "Lois Smith, Argyle Apts.," signed for and the expressman gone, Lois sat down on the floor to tear off the wrappings. Inside she found a store of gayly-wrapped packages. The first contained a knitted tie.

"F'even's sake!" she said, and opened the second one. It contained home-made candy. "That," she thought, "is more like it." The next parcel contained handkerchiefs with a neat "L. S." in the corner, only—they were men's handkerchiefs. The other item, she could tell, was fruit cake and under it she found what she was looking for—a letter.

"My Dear Son Louis," it began. "F'even's sake," said Lois, "Of course! It's for Louis Smith."

Now if all Lois Smith and Louis Smith had had in common had been their surname and their choice of an apartment house, it would have been relatively simple for Lois to take the box upstairs and explain.

But they had also shared 51 full moons and 45 other moons, some 30 odd shows, and several Sunday afternoons in the park. They had shared secrets and tea in Lois' apartment; a promise, several kisses, and one quarrel. So now they were mutually miserable, sharing a pride that forbade attempting reconciliation.

Lois put the things back in the box, jiggled the candy to hide that three pieces were gone, and retied the tinsel



bows. Then she carried it upstairs to Louis Smith's apartment, knocked and ran back down, where she locked her door and flung herself across her bed to cry.

A knock at the door roused her. She opened it to a handsome young man. "Lois, darling!" he cried.

"Well?"

"It was so wonderful of you—"

"What was?"

"Oh, don't pretend. I was just coming in and saw you running down. And then of course, I found the candy and the—"

"But didn't you find the letter?"

"What letter?" He stooped down. "Is this it?"

She nodded. "I must have dropped it."

"Oh," he said. "My mistake. Sorry."

She watched him go and then ran after him. "It isn't your mistake, Louis. I've made some candy, and—I—knitted you a tie long ago."

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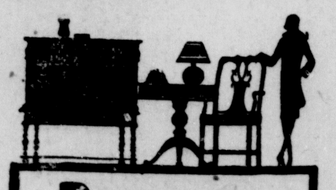
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SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200. Market opening slow, weak; short fed steers and yearlings in liberal supply; bulk these $7.50@8.75; fat cows $4@5.25; heifers $5.25@7; low cutters and cutters $2.75@3.70; bulls $4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders about steady, $6.75. Calves, receipts, 1,800. Market steady; good and choice $7.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market generally 10@20c higher; top $7.75 for 180 lbs down; lights and butchers $7.70; packing sows $6.75@7; pigs 40@60c higher or $8@8.25. Average cost previous market day $7.52; for week $7.63. Average weight previous market day 208; for week 223.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market: No early sales; steady; asking higher or $7.75 up to $8 for choice fed lambs.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—HOGS—Receipts, 35,000, including 16,000 direct. Opening active, 25c higher; later trade slow, 10@15c above Friday's average; early top $8.25; bulk 130-180 lbs $8.15@8.25; 190-300 lbs $8@8.20.

CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000. Calves, receipts, 2,000. Long fed steers and yearlings scarce, firm; short feds slow, indications lower; bidding mostly 25c lower for butcher stock; bulls and vealers about steady; Christmas yearlings $14.

SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000. Strong to a shade higher; most fat lambs held about 25c higher; few good and choice $7.75@8.00 to packers; asking up to $8.25 and above for choice kinds.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—EGGS—Market firmer. Receipts, 3,752 cases. Extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; current receipts, 25c; ordinaries, 20@22c; seconds, 15@18c.

BUTTER—Market weak. Receipts, 8,526 tubs. Extras, 30c; extra firsts, 28½@29c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 25½@26c; standards, 29c.

POULTRY—Market steady. Receipts 7 cars. Fowls, 16c; springers, 17c; Leghorns, 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 14c; turkeys, 16@26c; roosters, 13½c.

CHEESE—Twins, 16@16¼c; Young Americas, 16¾c.

POTATOES—On track 189; arrivals 123; shipments 633. Market steady. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.25@1.60. Minnesota Round Whites, $1.25@1.40. Idaho sacked Russets, $1.80@1.90.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

EGGS—Weak. Firsts, 22c; ordinary firsts, 21c; seconds, 16c; cracks, 16c.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery extras, prints, 33c; creamery extras, tubs, 32c; packing stock, 14c; butterfat, 34c.

Making World Better

Progress is not automatic. The world only grows better, even in the moderate degree in which it does grow better, because people wish that it should, and take the right steps to make it better.—John Morley.

CONFESSED DEFAULTER GRANTED MORE TIME TO ENTER PLEA

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Gilbert H. Beesemyer, who confessed defalcations of approximately $8,000,000 from the Guaranty Building & Loan association, today was granted a 24 hour continuance on his arraignment and plea to an indictment charging him with 10 counts of grand theft.

The delay was permitted when Beesemyer told Superior Judge Walton Wood that he had not yet retained counsel and that he would like a little more time to "study the situation."

WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR CATTLE, SHEEP IN NOVEMBER

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Favorable weather conditions for cattle and sheep were reported during November, Ben Kienholz, federal agricultural statistician, said today.

Precipitation was above normal as was the temperature. Only a few turkeys and some poultry were lost due to blizzards. Condition of the range was given as 74, four points below last year and 6.2 below the five-year average.

The fall cattle movement was reported as smaller than last year.

Moon's Brightness

The total brightness of the moon is reckoned as equal to a 100-candle-power lamp at a distance of 22 yards.